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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

	Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L.	Hydaspes....	2284	500	G. Scrivener	13th Mar
—	Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris	20th ,,
L.	Bokhara	2944	500	M. Weighell	27th ,,
M.	Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L.	Surat.....	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th ,,
—	Nizam	2736	500	W. J. Webber	17th ,,
L.	Chusan.....	45-0	800	H. Wyatt	24th ,,
M.	Thames	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	1st May.
L.	Malwa.....	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th ,,
—	Assani.....	3038	500	S. F. Cole	15th ,,
L.	Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd ,,
					TUESDAY.
M.	Siam.....	3041	500	E. Ashdown	26th May.
L.	Venetia.....	2736	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
VENETIA.....	2736	500	A. B. Daniell	20th Mar.
ROSETTA.....	3502	700	G. W. Brady	3rd April.
ROHILLA	3500	700	W. Barratt.....	17th ,,
BRINDISI.....	3543	550	L. Reeves.....	1st May.

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Bombay, Feb. 27, 1885.

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MEDUSA.....	G. Ragusin...	3,500 550	2nd May
AMPHITRITE(new)	C. Lazarich...	4,500 600	2nd June

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
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,, OGILVIE.....	3,000	..G. Nelson.....	2nd Apl.
,, MURRAY.....	2,100	..E. Worfolk.....	13th ,,
,, FORBES	2,300	..J. A. Guard...	23rd ,,
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s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000	1000	G. C. Boothby...	30th ,,

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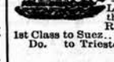

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THE CASH BAZAAR, LIMITED,
MILLINERS, DRESS-MAKERS, TAILORS, HOSIERS, HATTERS, DRAPERS GLOVERS, BOOT AND SHOE MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL PROVIDERS,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

BLACK DRESS MATERIALS.

Black Alpaccas—27 in. wide, Rs. 1-12 and Rs. 2-4 per yard.

Finest French Black Cashmere, perfect dye—46 in. wide, Rs. 2-8 per yard.

Finest Black French Merino, will stand the greatest exposure—32, 38 and 42 in. wide, from Ans. 15 per yard.

Black Striped Flowered and Plain Grenadines—from Ans. 15 per yard.

Black Nuns' Cloth—Ans. 15 per yard.

Black Serge—25 in. wide, Ans. 15 per yard.

Black Estamene Serge—25 in., Ans. 15 per yard

Black Ottoman Cloths, Ribbed—24 in., Re. 1 1-2 and 1-4 per yard.

Black Fancy Silk Serge—48 in. wide, Rs. 2-8 per yard.

Black Russel Cords, Satin Cloths, and Fancy Cloths in great variety.

BLACK CRAPES.

These are of special make and of special value. Possessing a most silky appearance, we can confidently recommend these as being really good serviceable Crapes—Re. 1-15, Rs. 2-6, 2-8, 2-12 and 3-6 per yard.

BLACK GRENADINES.

Ladies preferring Black to a Coloured Grenadine will find that we can show them a very choice assortment of the above and at extremely low charges in comparison with the quality—in Satin Stripes, Flowers and Plain, from Ans. 15 a yard.

WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS.

Of these we have a very large and fashionable assortment of both heavy and light textures; the heavier Serges are specially adapted for wear on the Hills. For durability and price they are unsurpassed.

SERGES.—Navy Blue, Black and Coloured Dress Serges in Checks and Stripes, Ottoman, Foule and Diagonals. Of special value. For excellence, cheapness, and durability, these are highly recommended—from Ans. 14 per yard.

ALL-WOOL CAMEL-HAIR SERGE.—These are beautiful and soft materials, though warm are not weighty—46 in. wide, Rs. 2-2 per yard.

ALL-WOOL PLAIDS.—These are now most fashionable, and are specially adapted for the Cold Weather or for wear on the Hills, in 1½ in. Fancy Checks—23 in. wide, Re. 1-10 per yard.

BEIGES.—Flowered, Spotted and Plain, in a great variety of neat and artistic designs. These materials are specially adapted for Travelling Costumes. Drab, Grey, Brown, Pale Blue, Fawn—24 in. wide—Ans. 15 per yard.

FINEST FRENCH COLOURED TWILL FLANNELS.

A more suitable or better material for Ladies' Lawn-Tennis Dresses, Morning Gowns or Morning Jackets, was never offered to the public. They are the best procurable, and being of the finest quality cannot be surpassed for durability: Cardinal, Navy and Royal Blue, Light and Dark Marone, Majenta, Prune, Crimson, Pale Pink, Cream—27 in. wide, Ans. 15, Re. 1-0, 1-2, 1-4 and 1-8 per yard.

Pompadour Flannel, Rs. 2-4 per yard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.
FOURTH CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH CALL of £2 per share is made payable at this office on or before the 23rd March, 1885.

Bombay, 6th March, 1885.

SKY RACES.—SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1885.

THE BYCULLA CLUB will send a REFRESHMENT TENT to the Grand Stand for Members and their friends.

W. MERRIMAN, Lieut-Col.,
Honorary Secretary.

INDIAN GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. for the year ending 31st Dec., 1884, will be paid to registered Shareholders on and after TUESDAY, the 10th proximo, at the Offices, No. 9, Elphinstone Circle.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Secretary.

Bombay, 25th February, 1885.

ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 8 per cent. for the year ending 31st December, 1884, WILL BE PAID to registered Shareholders on and after MONDAY, the 16th proximo, at the Offices, No. 9, Elphinstone Circle.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.

Bombay February 27th, 1885.

NOTICES.

ORIENTAL LOAN ASOCIATION, LIMITED.

ADVANCES made on approved Personal Security at moderate interest, repayable by convenient instalments in connection with Policies in the Oriental Life Office

Fixed Deposits received to a limited extent on the following terms :—

6	per cent per annum subject to	18 months	notice of withdrawal.
5½		12 ,,	
5		9 ,,	
3½		6 ,,	

For Prospectuses, Proposal Forms, and further particulars, apply to

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.

9, Elphinstone Circle

ALCOCK ASHDOWN AND Co., Limited.

NOTICE.—THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, No. 26, Apollo-street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1885, at 3 p.m. to transact the following and any other business that may be brought before the meeting, viz.—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance-sheet made up to 31st December, 1884.

To declare a dividend.

To appoint Directors in room of those retiring from office, but who are eligible for re-election.

ALCOCK, ASHDOWN & HEPWORTH.
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, 28th February, 1885.

N. B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 9th March, 1885, both days inclusive.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DE LA RUE & Co., PLAYING CARDS
OF GREAT VARIETY.
From Annas 12 to Rs. 2-4.

MORENAS & Co.,
GENERAL MERCHANTS, 15, Meadow-street.
Liberal discount to Clubs, Messes, and Wholesale buyers.

REAL AMERICAN SQUEEZER ROUND CORNERS PLAYING CARDS,
In Handsome Card Case.
Plain, Rs. 1-12
Gilt edge „ 2-4

MORENAS & CO.,
General Merchants, 15, Meadow-street.
Liberal Discount to Clubs, Messes, and wholesale buyers.

PHOTO. FRAMES.
Rich Plush Frames.
Carved Wood Frames.
Gilt Moulded Frames.
Crystal Mounts or Frames.
Solid Glass, Gold and Maroon Border.
Cut and Engraved Border.

MORENAS & Co.,
Wine, Spirit and General Merchants.
15, MEDOWS-STREET, FORT.

ALBUMS.
Plush, Morocco or Russia Leather.
Plain, Floral or Musical.
Mounted with Nickel Plated Shield.
Gilt Edges, Patent Clasp.
Bijou, Cabinet, Cart de Visite, Octavo, Quarto.

MORENAS & Co.,
15, MEDOWS-STREET, FORT.

SCRAP ALBUMS.
Elegantly Blocked in Black and Gold.
Cardboard Leaves, Cloth Bound.
Literary Scraps and Cuttings.
Album Scrap.
Indestructible Scrap Book.
Cards Album.
Monster Scrap Album.

MORENAS & Co.,
15, MEDOWS-STREET, FORT.

JAPANESE GARDEN PUMPS.
MADE FROM ONE SOLID WOOD.
A BOY CAN EASILY WORK IT.
Will throw water at a distance of 30, feet.
Very useful in case of fire.
Very handy little thing.
Price, Rs. 5 each.

MORENAS & Co.,
15, MEDOWS-STREET, FORT.

TO BE LET, from 1st April next, a very desirable BUNGALOW in Marine Lines facing the sea. Rent only Rs. 150. For further particulars. Apply to
P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

TO BE LET, a very desirable newly built BUNGALOW on Pedder-road, nearly opposite to F. D. Parker, Esquire. It has a drawing and dining-room and four bedrooms, all open to the Westerley sea-breeze. For and rent other particulars. Apply to
P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

TO LET with immediate possession, a desirable BUNGALOW on "THE RIDGE" Malabar Hill. Rent Rs. 200. For further particulars. Apply to
P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

TO BE LET, on "THE RIDGE" a very desirable BUNGALOW, lately in the occupation of D. Wallace, Esq., now under thorough repairs, nearly at a cost of ten thousand rupees, and the owner is willing to make such changes as to suit the intended tenant's requirements and convenience. For rent and other particulars. Apply to
P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

REDUCED PRICES.
MADON'S
MAGIC CORN-CURE.
IT never fails to cure Soft or Hard Corns, Bunions, Warts, &c., without causing the least pain.
Per case, As. 10.
Prepared only by
COOPER, MADON AND Co., Limited,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

Everlasting Beauty of the Skin Obtained by the use of
ORIZA-PERFUMERY,
Recommended by the Medical Celebrities of the Faculty of Paris.
ORIZA-LACTE,
(EMOLLIENT LOTION)
Whitens and refreshes the skin, takes away and prevents freckles.
ORIZA-SOAP,
made from Dr. O. REVEIL'S recipe.
The softest and sweetest perfumed soap for the skin.

COOPER, MADON & CO., Ld.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

INSTANTANEOUS MAGIC HAIR DYE.
QUICK IN ACTION, FREE FROM SMELL,
PLEASANT TO APPLY & PERMANENT IN USE.
Per Case, Re. 1-8.
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BOMBAY AND POONA.

CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH.
An Essential Requisite for the Toilet.
Heals all diseases of the gums.
Disinfects decayed Teeth.
An excellent gargle for sore throat.
An unparallel Mouth-wash.
A purifier of foul breath.
Per Bottle, Ans. 12.
COOPER, MADON & CO., Limited,
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PARISIAN HAIR-DOUCHE,
A NOURISHING and STRENGTHENING TONIC for the HAIR, a valuable article for the Toilet, strengthens the hair, promotes its growth, and keeps it free from Scurf and Dandriff, imparting a cooling sensation to the head.
Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8 per bottle.
COOPER, MADON & Co., LIMITED,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

CHEST EXPANDERS, PROTECTORS &c.

	Rs. as.
Ladies' Improved Chest Expanders or Braces with India-rubber Spring, for contracted Chest, round Shoulders, and to prevent stooping	4 0
Do. do. do. with Steel Plates	5 8
Gentlemen's Improved Chest Expanders	5 0
Do. do. do. with Steel Plates	6 8
India-rubber, covered with silk for Ladies for Gymnastic exercise from Rs. 2-12 to	5 0
CHEST PROTECTORS for Ladies and Gentlemen, best Lamb's wool, or Chamois Leather, single, small	1 0
Do. do. do. medium	1 0
Do. do. do. large	2 8
Do. do. double small	2 0
Do. do. do. medium	3 0
Do. do. do. large	4 0

COOPER, MADON AND CO., Limited,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE REPEATED BY SPECIAL REQUEST.
SASSOON INSTITUTE.
MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC
ENTERTAINMENT
IN AID OF THE
BUILDING EXTENSION FUND.
WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1885.
To commence at 9 o'clock punctually.

PROGRAMME.
PART FIRST.
THE AMUSING FARCE IN ONE ACT,
"UNDER THE ROSE,"
BY
GEORGE ROBERTS.
CHARACTERS.

Justinian Sheepshanks	Mr. Noad.
Mrs. Marabou Magnet	Mrs. Hillier.
Susan	Miss Fischer.
Buttons	Mr. Rowbotham.

Scene.—Drawing Room in Mrs. Magnet's house in May Fair.
Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART SECOND.
COX AND BOX,
OR
THE LONG LOST BROTHERS.
TRIUMVIRETTA IN ONE ACT.
Adapted to the Lyric Stage from J. Maddison Morton's Farce of
BOX AND COX,
BY
F. C. BURNAND.
The Music by SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.
DRAMATIS PERSONNÆ.

James John Cox (A Journeyman Hatter)	Mr. Dixon.
John James Box (A Journeyman Printer)	Mr. Craig.
Sergeant Bouncer (Late of the Dampshire Yeomanry, with military reminiscences)	Mr. O'Connor.

Scene.—Bouncer's Lodging House.

Overture	Orchestra.
Song (Bouncer)	Rataplan.
Duet (Cox and Bouncer)	Stay, Bouncer, Stay.
Song (Box)	Huzz-a-bye, Bacon.—A Lullaby.
Song and Dance (Cox)	My Master is Punctual.
Trio (Cox, Box & Bouncer)	Who are you, Sir?
Duet Serenade (Cox & Box.)	The Buttercup.
Romance (Box)	Three years ago.
Gambling Duet (Cox & Box)	Sixes.
Finale	

Books containing the words of the above songs, &c., will be obtainable on the night of the performance.
Price 4 annas each.

The plan of the Hall will be ready, and seats can be booked on and after SATURDAY, the 7th.
ADMISSION ONE RUPEE.

BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY.
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.

THE requisition for an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Society having been WITHDRAWN by the signatories, the meeting convened for MONDAY, 9th March, will not be held.

A. L. ONSLOW,
Honorary Secretray.

Byculla, 6th March, 1885.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION-STONE OF THE WILSON COLLEGE.

FORMER and PRESENT STUDENTS of the Institution are requested to meet in the College Hall (Khetwadi) on MONDAY EVENING at 6 p. m.

Former students who have not yet received cards of invitation for the ceremony on TUESDAY are requested to communicate with the Principal.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.
—At the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING to be held on MONDAY, 9th instant, Thomas Blaney, Esq., will move that the Commissioner be asked to explain why monthly progress reports of works in course of execution have not been finished to the Council, in accordance with the resolutions of the Corporation passed on 31st August, 1883, and 24th November, 1884.

H. WYNFORD BARROW, Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 6th March, 1885.

ABDOMINAL BELTS
For Wearing during and after Pregnancy.

		Rs. A.
All Elastic, stout Thread to draw on, No. 1		6 0
Do.	do. do. do. No. 2	7 0
No. a.	Double stout Cantils Lady's Belt, to lace at back	3 12
Do. b.	do. do. long bands to draw on	3 12
Do. c.	do. do. expanding back regulated by buttons	4 0
Do. d.	do. Satteens do. do.	4 8
Do. 1	do. do. Two braces to buckle in front to draw on	7 0
Do. 2.	do. do. do. lace band round belt.	7 8
Do. 3.	do. do. expanding back regulated by buttons to draw on.	6 0
Do. 4.	do. do. do. do. do. to lace.	8 0
Do. 5b.	do. do. do. front and side bands to buckle and draw up	8 0
Do. 5.	Drab Satin, scarlet flannel front and side, to button in front	7 0
Do. 6.	Best Moleskin, &c., as No. 3	8 8
Do. 6a.	do. do. do. 4	9 8
Do. 7.	White thread elastic woven front to draw on	8 8
Do. 10.	Pink Silk do. do. do. to lace	12 8
Do. 12.	White Pearl Silk do. do. do.	15 0
Do. 13.	New Improved Washable Belt, elastic, can be taken out	9 8
Do. 17.	Plated stiffening	7 8

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COOPER, MADON & Co., Limited,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Sale of a consignment of light and strong Bent-wood American Furniture by the well known maker Thonet, well worth attention; and a consignment of splendid Musical Boxes with Gujarati and Hindustani tunes with dancing Dolls, &c.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their sale room, No 4, Forbes and Meadow-streets, Fort, the following:—Revolving and rocking, reading, reclining, baba, office, arm and light chairs, and benches, revolving piano stools, foot stools, of sizes in variety.

By order and on account of whom it may concern, landed ex s. s. "Cathay."

Six large sized splendid Musical boxes with 6 and 8 English and Hindustani airs with dancing dolls.

Also one pony dog-cart and one English saddle.

It is hereby notified that by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Arthur Crawford Market, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1885 at 11 a.m., the right of the collecting fair ground, and feeding fees, from Cattle Dealers, Butchers, and all others at the Bombay Municipal Slaughter Houses, Bandora, for 12 months from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886; and Squatters' Fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Market, Erskine-road Fish and Mutton Market, and Pedder Market, Mazagon, from fresh and salt fish-sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered, either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets for 12 months, i.e., from 1st, April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

For particulars and conditions of these sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's office, Fort, or the office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 7th March, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE PEOPLE OF INDIA S. & M. COMPANY, Ld.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th instant is ADJOURNED to SATURDAY, the 7th March, at 3 p.m., owing to the HOLI HOLIDAY.

JAMES SCOTT & Co.
Secretary, Manager, and Agents.
40, Forbes-street, Bombay.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. E. M. WALTON wishes to intimate to the Public that he has ADMITTED Mr. HERBERT BROMLEY, Dental Surgeon, (late of London), as a PARTNER in his PRACTICE from THIS DATE.
N.B.—Mr. Walton has not left Bombay, or retired from Practice, as currently reported. Future address:—
Messrs. WALTON & BROMLEY,
Dental Surgeons.
Bombay, February 2, 1885.

BHOWNAGAR GONDAL RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
ALTERATION IN TIMING OF TRAINS.

THE public is hereby informed that on and from the 1st March, 1885, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN to the time given below:—

MAIN LINE.

	Mail	Mixed.
Departure from Bhownagar	A.M. 7-20	A.M. 10-45.
Departure Dhola	9- 8	P.M. 1-13
Arrival Wadhwan Junction	P.M. 12-50	6- 4.
	Mail	Mixed.
Departure from Wadhwan Junc-	P.M. 2- 0	A.M. 7-0.
Departure Dhola	5-52	P.M. 12-12.
Arrival Bhownagar	7-30	2-27.

BRANCH LINE.

Departure Dhoraji	10-52 A.M.
Arrival Dhola	1-53 P.M.
Departure Dhola	1-55 „
Arrival Dhoraji	7-35 „

The charge for 3rd class passengers by the mail trains between Bhownagar and Wadhwan junction will be 3 pies per mile.
The mail trains will not stop at the following stations:—

Vartej.	Nindala.
Sanoshra.	Kundli.
Ujalvav.	

CHAS. CARROLL,
Traffic Superintendent.
Traffic Superintendent's Office, Ghadechi, 14 February, 1885.

"ROUGH ON RATS"
CLEARS out Rats, Mice, Roaches, Flies, Ants, Beetles, Insects Skunks, Chipmunks Gophers. Druggists,
Cooper, Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COME ONE! COME ALL!!
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TENDERED TO MISS MARY FENTON.
BY THE PARSEE THEATRICAL CLUB.
GAIETY THEATRE! TO-NIGHT!
THE popular Play of DUKHI GUL and a concert of all the Songs of the other Plays. During the interval Miss Fenton will make a speech in Gujarati. The funny song of the "Parsee Boy of the Period" by Miss Fenton.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES are sold in millions every year, and their daily increasing demand places beyond doubt their superiority over all others.—The Singer Manufacturing Company, 5, Churchgate-street, Bombay.

FOR SALE, that well-known race-horse "The Drummer," by "The Drummer" (imported) out of Minerva. For performance, *Vide* Australian turf register. A reasonable offer will be accepted. Apply to Owner's No. 1, Leonard-road, Hastings, Calcutta.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK —Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

SEE Messrs. SHROFF BROTHERS' large double column advertisement for new goods of all kinds. Useful and fancy goods provisions and novelties. Prices very cheap.

BICYCLES and TRICYCLES, from the Imperial Works Coventry, just received. Prices moderate.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

G. I. P. R.—All refreshment contractors on this line now keep supplies of Kidd Shadbolt's Whiskey. As used at the Bombay Club.

HAM, BACON, and Cheese, Provisions and Oilmanstores, Wines, Spirits, Draught Beer and Porter at Byculla Co-operative Stores.

TO LET, the BUNGALOW at Cumballa vacated by Major Le Breton. Apply to E. W. Flower, House Agent, 4, Hummum-street.

LADIES' EVENING SHOES, Infants' Bronze and Kid Shoes, Kid Gloves, Swiss embroidery, Infants' Washing Bonnets.—Mrs. Counsell 3, Hornby-row.

FOR SALE at Dr. Blanc's, a very light English Built Mail Phaeton in good order. A very handsomely shaped miniature Landau almost brand new.

WANTED, an experienced ENGINEER to erect and work Wests, ice machine at Zanzibar. Apply to ALARAKIA VULLY, Koja Mohla, No. 33.

IF you wish to have a real good Time-keeper, fully worth the money you spend, go to KANNY & Co., Watch makers, Goldsmiths, 9, Meadow-street, Bombay.

THE sale of Mr. Wilkins valuable furniture, horses, carriages, &c., at 34, Walkeshwar-road, TO-DAY, at 1 p.m.

ON VIEW, Dr. Blanc's Valuable Furniture, horses, carriages, piano, plants, &c., at "Barry Villa," Breach Candy, to be sold on Monday, 9th inst., 1 p.m.

LATEST NOVELTY.—Self-acting Fountains decorated with Ferns, Fish Aquariums, playing for hours and hours.—PESTONJEE SORABJEE & Co., No. 33, Meadow-street.

HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.—Corkscrews, Sardine Knives, Soda and Champagne taps, Egg Whisks, Mouse-traps, &c., &c.—STEWARD & C., Church-gate-street, Fort.

AHMEDABAD ICE FACTORY.—Ice will be supplied from 10th March, 1885, in any quantity to passengers by down and up trains at the station. Apply Rambhau Shreedhin.

TO BE SOLD by auction TO-DAY, at Mr. Willkin's Bungalow, No. 34, Walkeshwar-road, at 1 p.m., a strong useful Dun C. B. HORSE up to any amount of hard work, in saddle or carriage.

GO TO CHOWK HOTEL, Matheran, if you want to enjoy pure air and sea breeze. Both its management and situation on the hill are unrivalled. Chowk Hotel is the only place where pure air and sea breeze are obtainable.

WANTED, a first-class Architectural DRAUGHTSMAN for an up-Country Station. Salary, Rs. 40 per month, with increase if services are approved of. Apply "Station" office of this paper with copies (only) of testimonials.

COTTERS CHOLERA PILLS, having been used in cases given up by Doctors and favorable results having ensued, we are prepared to treat Cholera cases gratis.—Nusserwanji Eduljee Bankwalla, proprietor, C. C. Pills, opposite the Wadia's Fire Temple, Chandanwaree, or Jehangir B. Spencer, L. M. S.

PURE FRESH-GROUND COFFEE in Tins, also in paper bag.—PEARSE and Co., Apollo street.

FOR SALE, a fresh shipment of BEEHIVE BRANDY.—WALTER NUTTER & Co., 29, Elphinstone Circle.

PILSENER BEER in prime condition; quarts, Rs. 5-8; pints, Rs. 3-8. Apply EWART, LATHAM & Co.

FOR SALE, Four Panther Cubs, one pair six months old and the other pair twelve months. Apply J. M. HENRY, Esq., Baroda.

KEROSINE OIL.—150 test Snow flake Rs. 5-8; 125 test Rs. 4—for sale. Apply to M. M. MODY and Co., Apollo Street.

FOR SALE, LANDAU and pair with harness, Waler MARE, Lady's HORSE Apply to Col. ROWLANDSON, Pay Office.

CHAS. LANCASTER'S GUNS, RIFLES, and PISTOLS can be had at N. V. CURRANEE & Co., Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

THE RAM BAGH TEA ESTATE, *via* Saharunpur, N. W. P. Flavoury tea always in stock. Terms favourable. Sample free on application.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED as Sub-Engineer or Inspector on Railway or other construction work.—Apply X., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their houses should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 18, Marine-street.

WANTED, a turnout, suitable for Aden, low DOG CART, strong pony with serviceable harness Particulars to G. W., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

VICTORIA and VICTORIA FAMILY HOTEL, No. 1 Esplanade, next to Gymkhana, and opposite to the Parade Ground. Nice, airy, comfortable rooms.

GENERAL SATISFACTION expressed by Patrons for style and finish of work. Mrs. Coulson, Milliner and Dressmaker, near Crawford Market.

NORTON'S PATENT ABYSSINIAN TUBE WELLS for absolutely pure and cheap water.—Sole Agents JOHN S. ELMORE & Co., 34, Meadow-st., Bombay.

CHILDREN'S WALKING BOOTS and SHOES, also glace kid and morocco house shoes, just to hand.—BADRAM, PILLA Co. (New Branch), Hornby Row.

EXTRAORDINARY NOVELTY.—Excellent Havanas, Smoker's Delight, from Rs 3 to 5 per 100. Eighteen varieties.—D. MACROPOLO, Meadow-street, Bombay.

BEST ALBUMENIZED PAPER, in hermetically sealed tin cylinders of 1 quire each. Rs. 4-8 per quire. J. NEUBERG, Meadow-street.

THE WAVERLEY, Rampart-row.—Coolest and most comfortable Hotel in India. Entire new and European Management. Special terms for out boarders

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA DAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Peroshaw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1885. Price, Rs. 5, with postage Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

TO HAND a new consignment of Coatings, Scotch Tweeds, Angolas, &c. All wool suits from Rs. 20. Trousers all wool from Rs. 8. JOHN MAHOMED & Co., 16, Meadow-street.

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CALENDAR—MARCH, 1885.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter	March	8th, 11h.	45·4m. p.m.
New Moon	„	16th, 10h.	38·2m. p.m.
First Quarter	„	23rd, 10h.	14·4m. p.m.
Full Moon	„	30th, 9h.	31·3m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun Rise.	Sun Sets.	High Water.		Low Water.	
				H.	M.	H.	M.
Sat. 7	Gymkhana Sky Races Cawnpore Cotton Pressing Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m. People of India S. & W Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Alcock Ashdown and Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Marine Court, 2 p.m. Volunteer Parade.	6	16	2 3	48m 45 a.	8 9	59m 15 a
Sun. 8	3rd Sunday in Lent or Mid-Lent Sunday.	6	16	3 4	22m 36 a	9 10	41m 24 a
Mon. 9	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. New Great Eastern S. and W. Co, Meeting, 3-30 p.m. Extraordinary General Meeting, Bombay Education Society, 5-30 p.m. Meeting of Parsee Justices of the Peace 5-30 p.m. English mail expected per s. s. Carthage.*	6	15	4 5	3m 45 a	10 11	42m 58 a
Tu. 10	Laying Foundation-stone by H. E. the Governor of Wilson College. Bombay Ice-Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 1 p.m.	6	14	5 7	9m 42 a	— 0	— 0 a
Wed. 11	Town Council, 3 p.m. Prize Distribution, Indo-British Institution, Sir James Fergusson presides Bombay Tile Co., Meeting, 4-30 p.m. Dramatic Entertainment, Sassoon Institute, 9 p.m.	6	13	6 8	50m 42 a	2 1	11m 13 a
Thr. 12	Chamber of Commerce, Ballot for 2 elective Trustees of the Port of Bombay.	6	12	6 9	18m 18 a	2 2	50m 31 a
Fri. 13	Napier Founding and Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, Ballot for 2 elective Trustees of the Port of Bombay. Presentation of Anjuman-i-Ahbab's Farewell Address to H. E. the Governor, Secretariat, 3-30 p.m. Departure of English mail per s. s. Hydaspes, 5 p.m.	6	12	6 9	15m 51 a	3 3	24m 5 a

Left Aden at 1 a.m. on Wednesday, 4th inst.

DIVINE SERVICES.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 8.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion, (Choral). Hymns 244, 315, 311 (Pt. 2), and 324.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 258 & 259. Anthem.—Incline Thine Ear.
Thursday, March 12.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
The offertories will be devoted to the poor fund.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.
7-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion with Sermon. Hymns 90, 112 and 108.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 93, 89, and 198.
The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 445, 107, and 264.
Wednesday, March 11.
8 p.m.—Prayers and Sermon. Hymns 94, 199, and 260.

GIRGAUM CHURCH.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 305 & 309.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 136, 253 and 156.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
9 a.m.—Mechanics' Institution, B. B. & C. I. Ry., Parel.
12 noon and 6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.

ST. NICOLAS CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.
10-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
11 a.m.—Harbour Service on board the hulk Semiramis.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The launch goes round as usual before the Service.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 92, 316, and 109.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon. Hymns 91, 184, and 252.

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SIR JAMES FERGUSSON'S FAREWELL VISIT TO POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, THURSDAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES FERGUSSON must be quite ready, by this time, to acknowledge the truth of the old saw, "It never rains, but it pours." Yesterday he had a pretty lively time of it, winding up the day's proceedings by attending the Club banquet given in his honour. To-day, however, he must be pretty well exhausted. This morning he was off to the Deccan College; the students of which presented him with a valedictory address; at 5 o'clock this afternoon he laid the foundationstone of the Fergusson College; at 7 o'clock he received the deputation of Chiefs and Sirdars of the Deccan; and this evening he has gone to an entertainment at His Highness of Nimbarkar's, in Somevar Peth. The event of the day was, to all intents and purposes, the laying of the corner-stone of the new college. The ancient and historical site of the Budhwar Palace looked exceedingly gay with its display of bunting and foliage. Across the road outside the City Magistrate's Court a triumphal arch had been erected, brilliant in colour, and lavish with regard to ornamentation, bearing, in white letters on a red ground, the words "Welcome to Sir James Fergusson," a sentiment that was somewhat neutralised by another inside the shamiana, to wit, "Farewell to Sir James Fergusson." The shamiana, which held some 3,000 people, was tastefully decorated,and hung with crystal chandeliers. Just before His Excellency's arrival a row of raised seats gave way with a crash, sending about 200 people sprawling. Fortunately, no one was injured. A guard of honour, with band and colours, was furnished by the 1st Grenadiers, N.I. Among those present were Professor Selby, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Moon, Mr. Biddle, Miss Collet, Mr. Scorgie, Lieutenant Davis, Mr. East, Professor P. Cook, Colonel Green, Mr. and Miss Pimkett, Captain Fergusson, Captain Hamilton, Professor Forrest, Professor Kirkham, Rev. Mackay, Major Babington, Mr. E. P. Robertson, the Chief of Phaltan, Professor Bhandarkar, and a host of distinguished people.

His Excellency having taken his seat on the dais, the vice-chairman, Professor Bhandarkar, requested the secretary to read the report, which was as follows:—

Your Excellency, Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sirdars, ladies and gentlemen,—With your kind permission I beg to read a statement giving a short account of the growth and development of the New English School into a College whose corner-stone will be presently laid by the auspicious hand of him whose respected name it bears. Fully persuaded that the spread of cheap and efficient popular education is the only proper means of peacefully achieving the intellectual, material and moral improvement of a country, especially of a country like India, two of the present members of the Managing Board started the New English School on the 2nd of January, 1880. Gradually, gathering strength in the staff of teachers and the number of pupils, and slowly rising in the public estimation by carrying scholarships and showing satisfactory results at the University examinations, the promoters of the school within the short period of four years achieved a success greater than they could have expected. Encouraged by this circumstance, they thought it necessary to request your Excellency to pay a visit to their institution, before taking another and higher step in the difficult work they had undertaken. It was on the 13th of February, 1884, that your Excellency was pleased to honour the school by presiding at its annual distribution of prizes. This visit of your Excellency to the school opened a new page in its history. The highly complimentary terms in which your Excellency then spoke of the work already done by the promoters, the declaration of the liberal educational policy which your Excellency's Government was determined to pursue, and which has all along been strenuously pursued, by giving every possible encouragement and support to private enterprise, and, above all, the noble example of personal liberality which your Excellency set by establishing a prize of Rs. 50 for all time to come, produced almost a marvellous effect on the energies of the promoters, and secured the sympathy of native and European friends of private education; and the promoters felt that they were in a position to take a higher step. Conscious, however, of the higher and more onerous responsibilities they were about to take upon themselves, they thought it necessary to have a body of distinguished educationists to advise and guide them. Accordingly they called a meeting of the sympathisers of private education on the 21th of October, 1884, and this meeting established the Deccan Education Society and appointed a provisional council to carry out the objects originally set forth before them by the promoters of the New English School. Finding that there was a sufficiently strong staff of teachers, and that there was a clear indication of liberal support from the public, the council of the society resolved to start a college, and then requested your Excellency to allow them to call it after your name, feeling that that was the only means in their power of testifying their deep sense of gratitude for the keen interest which your Excellency had all along taken in the welfare and prosperity of private education generally, and of the New English School in particular. Your Excellency had the kindness to comply with the request of the council on condition that the college was recognised by the University of Bombay. The council then applied to the University for the affiliation of their school for the purpose of the Previous Examination, and succeeded in obtaining the recognition of their proposed college by the Senate of that body in December last for a term of three years. With your Excellency's approval the college was formally opened on the 2nd of January by the worthy Principal of the Elphinstone College whose deep learing, wide sympathies, broad views and noble personal example have endeared him to all educated natives, and won for him a lasting place in their grateful heart. The college at present is attended by 87 students, and it is feared that next year we may have to open two Previous Classes should the College Class succeed in cutting as good a figure at the next Previous Examination as the school has been doing at the Matriculation. So wonderfully rapid has been the progress made by the school since your Excellency's memorable visit in February last year. With a school attended by nearly eleven hundred boys and a College Class to which admission had to be stopped for want of accommodation, the council of the society thought that they could no longer do without having a spacious and commodious building of their own. They therefore appealed to their several sympathisers for endowments and contributions to enable the Society to carry out its plans of erecting a suitable building for their institutions, and of placing them on a permanent footing; so amazing was the result of this appeal that within the short space of two months from the date of the opening of the college, the council received promises of contributions and endowments amounting to over Rs. 70,000. Many have expressed their surprise at the unprecedented promptitude with which such large donations were made within such a short time. But it could not have been otherwise. Unlike other Presidencies there has been in Bombay such a harmony of feeling between natives and Europeans, between officials and non-officials, that their hearty co-operation in every good cause has been the just pride of this side of India. From Kathiawar to Dharwar every officer of Government and every Chief to whom the council of the society applied for help in one form or another, promptly responded to their call. The assistance rendered by Mr. J. G. Moore and Colonel Reeves and other Civil and Military officers of Government has been simply invaluable. Daily appreciating the utility of the undertaking and the beneficial results likely to spring from it, these gentlemen identified themselves with the cause with almost enthusiastic zeal, and spared no pains to ensure its success. The liberality of such of the princes in Kathiawar and Southern Maratha country as the Council of the Society could conveniently appeal to during the short time that was at their disposal, is equally conspicuous. The following is a list of the patrons and fellows of the society up to date:—

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H. H. the Chief of Vishalghur	1,500
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Rs.	73,950

From the above list it will be seen how the enlightened and generous Princes and Chiefs of Kathiawar and Southern Maratha country appreciate the usefulness of the Deccan Education Society. Though most of them every year spend a considerable part of the income of their States on the education of their own subjects, yet as the recognized natural leaders of the Indian community they are always ready to extend their helping hand to deserving institutions, even though they be outside their territories. To these liberal patrons, and to the other disinterested friends of education, the grateful thanks of the council are forever due, and a considerable share of the good work which it may be able to turn out will always belong to them. It may be here mentioned that the Right Hon'ble Marquis of Ripon before leaving the shores of India was pleased to become a patron of the society, thus showing his deep interest in the movement. Such being the prosperous condition of the society financially and otherwise, the council applied, to the Government for a free grant of a spacious, central and quiet site on which they might erect their buildings, and though unfortunately on account of some unexpected difficulties Government were unable to grant to the society the Shanwar Wada site as they once intended, they were pleased to give the society a choice between the Budhwar Wada site and the Nana's Wada. The society preferred the former as no less for its exceedingly central position than for the associations connected with it. The council of the society takes this opportunity of thanking your Excellency's Government for the prompt approval of the society's choice and for expediting arrangements so as to enable the society to hold the ceremony on the day originally fixed. Mr. Wasudeo Bapujee Kanitkar, a retired and distinguished native engineer, has kindly undertaken the task of preparing the plans and estimates of the proposed buildings. These could not, however, be got ready for the occasion within the short time at the disposal of the council. But it is roughly estimated that after utilizing the Farakshana buildings the new building will cost about a lakh and a half, which sum, it is hoped, will soon be made up with a liberal money grant from Government in addition to the site. It is true that an institution like an Arts College ought to furnish, if possible in the same place, both the means of higher intellectual culture and opportunities for forming lasting friendships by that control and suppression of unsocial tendencies which can only be accomplished by close daily contact on terms of perfect equality. The council regrets that the limited area of the present site makes it impossible for them to provide this two-fold convenience to the students of the Fergusson College in the same place. But they trust that ere long with the support of Government the Society will be in a position to meet at least some of the urgent wants of a college in this respect such as convenience for the residence of students and professors with a good garden, a gymnasium, a play-ground, etc. Such in brief is the history of the school and college whose first stone will be laid on this auspicious day. It is impossible to form to-day any forecast about the influence which these institutions with their branches may exercise on the future of this country. But this at least is certain that every student that may enter into the world after finishing his course of studies in this institution will carry with him feelings of reverence and affection for him whose liberal educational policy brought this college into existence and every casual traveller that may happen to pass by the side of this building will carry into the remotest corner of the country the happy and respected name of Bombay's second educational Governor. Education is at the root of everything, and knowing full well that all reforms, whether social or political, depend for their success on the intelligence of the public. Your Excellency's Government in lending their support to every educational movement that stood in need of it probably took the most effective step to ensure the success of these reforms. The Deccan Education Society has undertaken to do all it can to spread education in the Deccan with the same views; and your Excellency did all that you could to help them in their work. Now, however, that your Excellency will soon leave the shores of this Presidency the council of the society regret that they will have to part with their best friend. But they feel assured that even from your distant Western home your Excellency will continue to watch with the same interest the advancement and prosperity of this institution which you are committing to the fostering care of your worthy co-adjutors and your distinguished successor, and they fervently pray that your Excellency will be spared long to hear of the growth and prosperity of the New English School and Fergusson College. It is the creation and continuance of kindly interests like this that bind even distant races in indissoluble ties of friendship and fellow-feeling.

Professor Bhandarkar then invited His Excellency to lay the corner-stone of the new buildings. He said that it was a pleasant duty that devolved on him in requesting His Excellency to lay the stone. His Excellency's sympathies, it was well known, were with the cause of education. The new institution, however, had been raised solely by the efforts of a public-spirited body of men. He need not, he said, dwell on Sir James Fergusson's exertions in the cause of education, because it was fit and proper that the Governor, under this Assistant Presidency should exert himself to the utmost in the national cause. His Excellency's policy was no sectarian one, it was many-sided. A proof of this fact was given in the pleasing ceremony that had taken place in the Deccan College that morning, when the students had expressed their thanks for the benefits he had conferred upon them during his tenure of office. The speaker did not think that education could be wholly carried on by Government. The people ought to learn to help themselves in these matters, lest their supineness should lead the Government to regard them as children in need of nursing and bring down affairs.

His Excellency then proceeded to lay the stone, which was a finely polished block of Deccan trap, bearing the following inscription:—"This cornerstone of the new English School and Fergusson College buildings, of the Deccan Education Society, was laid on the 5th day of March, 1885, by the Society's first patron, the Rt. Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Bart., K.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay." The usual papers and coin were placed beneath the stone, the three mystic taps were given, and it was declared well and truly laid. The party then returned to the shamiana, when His Excellency once more took his seat on the dais, and

His Excellency said:—Mr. Commissioner, vice-Chairman, and gentlemen,—I cannot, indeed, remember a ceremony that will be with me a happier memory than that in connection with which I have just performed, so nearly on the eve of my departure. The laying of this stone to-day is an important event in the history of Poona. I rejoice that the means for this important work have been raised amongst you, and that you, whom Government have watched its progress with the deepest interest. You have alluded in complimentary terms to the steps which Government have taken during my term of office to further the cause of education, and of my sympathies with the cause. I can only say that I have consistently followed the lines laid down by my illustrious predecessors. More than that I may say I have not done. It has been recognised by Government that the expenditure of large sums of public money on education is necessary, and to contribute towards the erection of educational buildings. The people of these people are beginning to see the value of these for themselves, and no stronger instance of this fact has ever been witnessed in India than the institution of which we are met to-day. I am pledged to assist to-day. Whereas we have been compelled to assist in the rearing of other colleges from the public funds, this institution, already so great, owes its existence entirely to the hand of its patriotic supporters, which, like the bees they ever asked Government to give them its countenance and support. With characteristic modesty, the names of these founders was omitted from the report you have read. I cannot pass them by, however, to go unrecorded. First among them I have to record the name of the late lamented Vishnoo Chiploonkar; the others are Mr. Namjoshi, Mr. Balgee Gadgil, and Mr. Tilak. These are the gentlemen who were the pioneers and raisers of this great work. 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Professor Selby thanked His Excellency on behalf of the council for his presence on the occasion, and in the course of his speech remarked,with pleasure, on the number of high Government officials who were present, which he considered a sign of a healthy tone. The good-will of the Government towards the cause of education was one of the best signs of the times, and calculated to endear the Government to the people.

His Excellency thanked those present for their kind opinion regarding himself, and regretted the necessity which existed for his leaving Poona so shortly, owing to important business to be transacted in Bombay. He said that there was one thing he had omitted in his previous remarks, and that was the debt of gratitude the council owe to Mr. Moore, the pukka Collector of Poona, now acting in Bombay. This gentleman had greatly exerted himself in getting the present site, and without his valuable assistance it was extremely probable that the ceremony of to-day would never have taken place.

Flowers, attar, and pan were distributed, and the spectators slowly dispersed.

THE RAO OF CUTCH.

THE investiture of His Highness Maharajah Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarjee, Rao of Cutch, with the hereditary distinction of "Sawai Bahadur" took place on Monday, with befitting éclat.

A durbar was held in the splendid Durbar Hall of the new palace. The road from the Holi Chakla gate to the palace was lined by His Highness's troops and retinue, and a guard of honour, with band and colours, was furnished by Her Majesty's 10th Regiment N. I., at present stationed in Bhuj. Exactly at 8-30 Colonel Goodfellow and His Highness arrived in company with Colonel Cunningham and the European officers of the station. Colonel Goodfellow commenced the proceedings of the durbar by addressing His Highness as follows:—Your Highness, Colonel Cunningham, and gentlemen.—This durbar has been called together at the desire of Government that I may, as their representative, present to H. H. the Rao the title of "Sawai Bahadur" with becoming formalities. I will, as a prelude to the act, address a few words to your Highness which will not be out of place on this occasion. In the first place, I must inform your Highness that it was the intention that the honourable title which your Highness and heirs will have added to those already possessed by the Rao of Cutch was to have been conferred at the late ceremony of the investiture of your Highness with full powers on the throne, as a pledge to the State of the appreciation since the settlement of the relations between the State and the British Government towards the Paramount Power maintained by its successive rulers up to the present time. Your Highness's election to follow in the footsteps of your Highness's illustrious predecessors on the Cutch gadi was the first step to the attainment of the high encomium passed on your Highness's disposition and attainments augurs most propitiously for the future welfare of the State and the well-being of its people. Your Highness has about completed six months' experience of the responsibilities and arduous nature of the duties devolving on a ruler. The bestowal of this sanad cannot but be an encouragement to your Highness at this stage, strengthening your Highness's resolve as to "deeds not words," and tending to ensure lasting benefit to the State and your Highness's loyal subjects, fully commensurate with the extra advantages and culture that your Highness's good fortune to possess, and from which so much is expected. I congratulate your Highness and the State on the very promising future now opening, and trust your Highness's health and a long, useful, and honourable life. I can assure your Highness that in fulfilling this bright picture of the future, your Highness's action and the steady working of the administration by your Highness's able Dewan Bahadur, may be confident of full credit, encouragement, and due estimation at the hands of the Government, who now by this token that I am directed to place in your Highness hands, thus publicly evinces the past appreciation of, and distinction to your Highness' State, its ruler, and its people.

At the conclusion of this speech a salute of 17 guns was fired, the band playing the National Anthem. A photograph of the scene was then taken by the Durbar photographer. The Agency Dafterdar, Mr. Bapoolal Manekial, explained the speech of the Political Agent in Gujarat, at the conclusion of which His Highness thus replied to the address of Colonel Goodfellow:—Colonel Goodfellow and gentlemen,—It is very gratifying to me that the Government should have been pleased to supplement my family titles by the honourable distinction just bestowed upon me, and I have to tender my heartfelt acknowledgments to them, not only for this mark of appreciation on their part, but also for the kind manner in which the act of presenting me with the same at the very outset of my public career. What also affords me very great pleasure and encouragement is the feeling of confidence and support with which the present friendly mutual relations subsisting between the British Government and this ancient State have been invariably regarded and recognized by them, and which is so prominently noticed in the speech you have read to you as their accredited Agent and representative. For my part, I feel it my duty to take advantage of this public occasion to give expression to my deep sense of obligation and appreciation for the due consideration and cordial support which this State and myself personally have always experienced from Government. My warm thanks are also due to you, Colonel Goodfellow, for the very favourable terms of your address for the furtherance of your views and good wishes with regard to myself, and for the great interest you have evinced in the advancement of the Province. My thanks are, I find, due to many of the officers of Government who have been associated in the administration of this State, and as this is the first occasion which presents itself since my formal installation with full powers of administration, I take it as a fitting time to express my acknowledgments to them, and to Colonel Phillips especially, during whose tenure of office my investiture occurred, for all the hit did for me in the way of hospitality and privileged to assist to-day. Whereas we have been compelled to assist in the rearing of other colleges from the public funds, this institution, already so great, owes its existence entirely to the hand of its patriotic supporters, which, like the bees they ever asked Government to give them its countenance and support. With characteristic modesty, the names of these founders was omitted from the report you have read. I cannot pass them by, however, to go unrecorded. 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As far as I can remember, I obtained the speed of the ship from the officers in each watch that night. I did not use the patent lead line because I had no idea I was in any way near any danger. It was dark when the ship struck; it was the darkest hour of the night.

The court then adjourned at 1 o'clock. When it reassembled about 3-45 p. m. the following charge was framed against Captain Cooper and read to him:—"That you did commit a wrongful act or default, in that you, after passing Mocha, did keep a course too much to the westward, there being a probability that you would meet a strong north-westerly set on the side of the sea to which you were keeping, and be placed in close proximity to the reefs of the Ras Makawa. Secondly, that you did commit a wrongful act in neglecting to exercise proper care in ascertaining the speed of the ship by the hand log or the patent log which you had with you during the night of the 28th January."

Q.—Do you wish to say anything in explanation?

A.—Nothing at present, except that I thought I was steering sufficiently to the eastward to keep clear of the reef on the western side.

The court then adjourned till Monday.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

THE usual monthly meeting of this society was held on Monday last in the rooms at 18, Forbes-street. The following members were present:—Dr. MacDonald in the chair, the Hon'ble E. H. Pinhey, Mrs. Symons, Miss Pechey, M. D., Miss Dewar, Captain Olivier, Dr. Collie, the Reverend A. C. Grieve, Messrs Bicknell, Panday, Gay, K. R. Kama, Rustom K. R. Kama, J. M. Cursetjee, D. E. Aitken, F. G. Jefferson, Cornforth, and E. H. Aitken.

The following new members were elected:—Captain A. Gwyn, Miss Ellaby, M. D., Messrs W. A. Baker, T. W. Cuffe, C. H. Byrne, P. S. Shephard, S. A. Dingan, H. Conder, R. Robinson (Allahabad), and R. Wylie.

The secretary announced that the number of members on the roll was now 150. The secretary reported that a native lad named Shahu Baiajee, trained, through the kindness of Dr. MacDonald, at the Victoria and Albert Museum, had learned to skin birds very well, and was now being taught to preserve insects. Sanction was asked to his being engaged from the 23rd of February at Rs. 15 a month, and being paid, besides, a sum of Rs. 10 for his expenses while learning at the museum. This was sanctioned.

The following additions were made to the society's collections. A collection of butterflies from the Nasik and Tanna districts, presented by Mr. Wroughton. The skin of a young albino otter, caught in the river Krishna, presented by Mr. Shipp. A number of shells of the common window oyster, still used as a substitute for glass in Goa, sent from Alibag by Mr. Sinclair. A stuffed specimen of the common crocodile (crocodilus palustris), sent by Mr. L. R. W. Forrest, was exhibited. Several volumes of the journal, proceedings of the Asiatic society of Bengal, and a copy of Dalzell and Gibson's "Bombay Flora," were given to the library by Mr. Gay, and several miscellaneous books by Mr. Wroughton.

Mr. Pinhey proposed that the secretary should prepare for publication as soon as possible a report of the society's proceedings up to date, with appendices containing catalogues of the museum and library, a list of members, &c., and that a similar report should be issued at the end of the current year and yearly afterwards. The proposal was seconded by Captain Olivier, and carried.

THE HYDERABAD GAOL OUTBREAK.

The Hyderabad *Telegraph* says:—According to further inquiries and reports to hand it would appear that the police were unarmed, and that the military alone fired upon the prisoners who had possessed themselves of knives which they fastened on sticks, using them as spears. Bricks, pieces of stones, &c., were freely used in an attack upon the military, who at once opened fire. Being without arms the police remained inactive. Although the "cease firing" was sounded subsequently and continuously sounded still the troops, panic-stricken as it were, persisted in firing. The Kotwal requested Captain Fallon to disarm the half of his regiment and assist the police, as the number present under his orders was far insufficient to enter the Jail along. This request Captain Fallon refused to accede to upon the plea that it did not form part of the "regulars" duty. Upon this the Kotwal replied that he would act independently with his own men the following morning.

On the evening of the 24th the Kotwal addressed the prisoners, pointing out that they were wrong to disobey the orders of the Government, and that if they so persisted they would be severely punished. The majority of the prisoners thereupon went quietly to their cells and agreed to take their meals next morning. This was very soon after given them, they again turned out, if possible, in greater excitement than on the former occasion.

As it has been decided to hold a Commis ion of inquiry into the origin and outbreak, and the consequences, it would scarcely be politic upon our part to further particularize the details brought to our knowledge; but this much is certain, that the military entered first, and that much of what the whole of the cowardly massacre that followed was perpetrated before the police were admitted. The commencement firing as they entered, thus inflicting grievous and useless injury upon many of the prisoners who had thrown up their hands in token of surrender. At present it is somewhat difficult to conjecture why the services of the troops were requisitioned in the first instance, but it is still more difficult to comprehend why a military guard is not always posted within the precincts of the jail, but no doubt the investigation by the commission will not only solve the problem which already exists, but also provide adequate regulations for the future safe and efficient custody of the prisoners.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN RUTNAGHERRY.

A GOVERNMENT Resolution on a report on the results of the elections of members of Taluka Local Boards in the Rutnaghorry District says:—

The total number of persons entitled to exercise the franchise at the election of representatives of groups on the Taluka Local Boards in the Ratnagiri District is 5,803. At the recent elections 3,189 voted. The proportion of persons registered as voters who gave their votes consequently 55 per cent., or 2 per cent. less than in the adjacent district of Kolaba, but materially more than the proportion in Nasik, Ahmedabad and Broach.

As has been the case elsewhere so in Ratnagiri the amount of interest evinced in the elections as tested by the proportion of voters who voted was not uniform throughout the district. In some talukas it was materially lower, as in Lanja, and as has been noticed in some other districts less interest was displayed in the talukas where the constituencies were largest than in sub-divisions where the number of voters was more limited. In the Rajapur Taluka, for instance, where the number of persons on the register was 845, only 411 or 48·6 per cent. voted, and in the Sangameshvar Taluka where the number of voters was 687 only 283, or 41·1 per cent., recorded their votes. On the other hand, in the Devgad Taluka 485 out of 663 voters or 73·1 per cent. attended the poll, and in the Khed Taluka 307 of 498 voters or 61·6 per cent. exercised their privilege. In Malvan also the large number of persons on the lists voted. Taking separate groups the percentage of registered voters who voted was largest in Pendur (Malvan Taluka) where it was 70 per cent., in Natu (Khed Taluka) where it was 70·9 per cent., in Chaudor (Ratnagiri Taluka) where it was 76·8 per cent., and in Guhagar (Chiplun Taluka) where it was 68·5 per cent., and was smallest in Kurdhoud (Sangameshvar Taluka) where it was 39 per cent., and in Makhjan in the same taluka where it was only 30·4 per cent.

The number of candidates for election was large, 480 persons having presented themselves for the 52 group seats. There were thus on an average about 9 candidates for each seat. For the six seats each in the Ratnagherry and Chiplun Talukas the number of candidates was greatest, being respectively 84 and 78. In the Devgad and Rajapur Talukas the honour was least sought after, the six seats in the former being contested by but 32 candidates whilst for the six seats in the latter only 36 candidates appeared. The greatest number of rivals for a single seat is reported at Bankot in the Dapoli Taluka where 23 persons were nominated. For the Pavas group seat in the Ratnagherry Taluka there were 20 aspirants, and for the Khanoli group seat in the Vengurla Taluka the number was 22. The smallest number of candidates for a seat was 3—at Kankauli in the Devgad Taluka, Harnai in the Dapoli Taluka and Parsla in the Vengurla Taluka.

The electors would appear to have displayed good judgment in the selection of their representatives who are reported to be men of influence, intelligence, good social position, and fair education, and seem likely to prove useful members of the various Boards. As might be expected the Brahman element predominates, 30 persons of that caste having been elected. Amongst the other elected members are to be found 7 Marwaris, and 7 Marathas, but only 2 Musalmans. The due representation on the Boards of the Musalman community has, however, been ensued by the nomination as members by Government of 10 persons belonging to that creed. Of the elected group members 14 are merchants and traders, 14 are khots of whom several are also engaged in trade, 9 are pleaders, 6 are cultivators, 3 are land-holders, 2 are desais, 2 are private gentlemen, 1 is a patil, and 1 is the agent of the Honourable Mr. Mandlik's estate.

In their selection of their representatives on the Taluka Boards Mr. Eden believes that the Municipalities entitled to return members "have made a wise choice." Of the 86 holders of entire alienated villages in the Ratnagiri District 54 voted at the election of their representative members on the Taluka Boards. In the Vengurla Taluka there is but one holder of an entire alienated village who is, as appears from a telegram received from the Collector, still a minor. The Kolhapur Darbar as guardian of the minor has nominated the Police Patil of Vengurla as the inamdar's representative.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—"With strumous and emaciated subjects, and where the general health is impaired," observes Sir Henry Marsh, Bart., M. D., Physician to the Queen in Ireland, "the reviving and re-animating effects of a regular daily course of this animal Oil are highly satisfactory. Its favourable action on the system is renovating; it checks progressive emaciation, restores the yielding health, rebuilds, as it were, the tottering frame, and brings about a most remarkable and salutary change in all the vital functions." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half-pints, Pints, and Quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

THE LATE AMEER'S VISIT TO INDIA.

THE approaching meeting of the Viceroy of India and the present Ameer of Afghanistan which is to take place in state at Rawal Pindi, gives an interest to the description furnished by Miss Gordon-Cumming in her recent book of the visit of His Highness Ali Khan during the Governor-Generalship of the ill-fated Lord Mayo. On that occasion there was a grand assembly at Umballa, where the durbar was held; and Miss Gordon-Cumming writes respecting it:—

Wednesday morning came, and with it should have arrived our Afghan guests. Every one was waiting at the station, at dawn of day, anxiously expecting the train. Crowds of Europeans and brilliantly dressed natives, and a large cavalry escort, waited till they were weary, when tidings were brought that His Highness Shere Ali Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, had unfortunately eaten a whole bottle of pickles and drunk the vinegar, and would certainly be unable to come till the afternoon. So in the afternoon we returned. Again there was a great gathering of Europeans, as well as of gorgeous natives; the road was lined with native cavalry and other troops; an escort of Hussars awaited our guests, and altogether the scene was as brilliant as heart could wish. The poor Ameer looked decidedly ill, and it must be confessed that he seemed as horribly frightened as you or I might have done when twenty-one fog-signals successively exploded under the engine as it came in, preparatory to a grand artillery salute. If you must recollect that the railway was in itself a startling novelty to him, and to one trained from his cradle in the villanous treacheries sanctioned in all Asiatic policy, such a step as venturing unarmed, and with but a handful of followers, into the heart of the British Empire, might well be accompanied by some qualms, which, however well concealed in general, were likely to be fairly roused by the first fog-signal!

By daybreak the following morning all the world was astir to receive the Governor-General. The English and native cavalry were drawn up at the station as his escort. A broad green road right across the Maidan led direct from the station to the Viceregal camp, a distance of two miles, the whole of which was lined, on either side, with a living wall of Rajahs, and all their belongings—their troops, their camels, their elephants. The effect was somewhat spoilt by the width of the road, whereby all effect of rich detail was lost. As the viceregal carriages and their Hussar escort came slowly down the middle, each band in turn struck up "God save the Queen," and as all played in different keys, and began in succession, the effect was truly astonishing, yea, electrifying! There was an attempt at a cheer, but the Hindoo lungs, however willing, seem quite incapable of making themselves heard in that form.

This procession having reached the white tent where floated England's flag, with the Himalayan background, we next drove to a corner of the plain, where we knew the whole of that vast

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 6.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were ⅛ lower at 97⅞, and Indian Securities were also worse, the 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan by ½, and 4½ per cent. Rupee Paper by ¼. The political telegrams to hand this afternoon, however, are, if anything, more pacific in tone, and have given rise to a somewhat better feeling here.

In the London Produce markets Wheat and Seeds are unchanged, as also is Coffee. Cocoanut-oil is quoted 5s. per ton lower in Ceaylon and 10s. in Cochin. The Goat-skin sales closed yesterday with a fair demand, 850,000 having been sold.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday was a trifle better in tone, the sales being 8,000 bales, including 1,500 Surats. Prices, however, are unchanged both on the spot and to arrive. From New York ready Cotton comes unchanged at 11⅛ cents, futures are 2 points higher at 11'65 cents per lb. for July. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Thursday's receipts....	10,000	8,000	11,000
Six days'	45,000	53,000	101,000
Total since 1st Sept....	4,409,000	4,356,000	4,999,000

The Cotton market here to-day has shown rather more firmness. Sellers are asking an advance of Re. 1 per candy on yesterday's rates, and buyers evince greater willingness to operate. Being mail day, however, very little has been done for export, although we hear of some further buying for native account to cover in previous sales.

WHEAT remains in pretty much the same position. Supplies from up-country are pretty free, but there is little new business going through.

SEEDS are quiet and unchanged.

FREIGHTS are not altered in the matter of rate, but there has been a shade more inquiry. For Liverpool a fair quantity of Wheat has been booked at 22s. 6d. old scale, but agents do not seem disposed to go on at that level. Current rates are :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool.....	26s. 3d.	25s. 3d. to 25s.
Open Charter.....	26s. 3d.	26s. 3d. to 25s.
Havre	..	27s. 6d. to 26s. 3d.
Antwerp	26s. 3d	25s. 3d.
Marseilles	32s. 6d. 20s.	
Trieste-Venice	33s. 9d.	33s. to 37s. 6d.

COALS continue dull, and Davison's to arrive is now offering at Rs. 15 per ton alongside, without leading to much business.

EXCHANGE has been quite as regards the extent of business doing, but rates are very steady at yester day's closing quotations, say :—

	per rupee.
Bank Bills on demand .....1s. 6¼d.	
Do Telegraphic .....1s. 6 13-16d.	"
Do three months' sight..1s. 7 1-32d.	"
Credits, 3 months' sight.....1s. 7 3-16d.	"
Francs .. .. 2·03	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened quiet on the basis of Rs. 95 7-16 to ½ for Fours, but since receipt of the political telegrams more firmness has been apparent, and for cash the rate is now Rs. 95 5-18, and few sellers of forward delivery. Fours-and-a-half we quote nominally at Rs. 99.

SHARES.—Spinning Mills have undergone another decided drop of Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per share, and the market closes with a very depressed feeling, numerous sellers and few buyers. Press Companies are also weak, and we quote a decline of Rs. 10 in Berars, Rs. 2½ in Mofussils, Rs. 25 in Fort, Rs. 7½ in Bombay.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay.....	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	750
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	860
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank.....	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India.....	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton.....	200	1,250	1,250	..	850
Akola Press Co.	83	500	500 Rs. 50		450
Albert Ginning Co. ...	100	500	500 Rs. 45		425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100 Rs. 100		1,140
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400 Rs. 2		295
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000 Rs. 25		265
Breda Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200 ..		185
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500 Rs. 45		560
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	100 Rs. 40		3
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	12	125	4½	22½
Colaba Press Co.	50	1 880	1,880 Rs. 600		850
Dhoolera P. & G. Co...	200	200	200	12	160
East India Press Co..	700	1,000	1,000 Rs. 13½		1185
Fort Press Co.....	150	8,500	8 500	400	2,800
French Press Co.....	300	500	500 Rs. 45		610
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500 ..		450
Khangaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	5 0 Rs. 40		475xd
Manmar Manfg. Co ..	1,000	250	250 Rs. 40		270
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	25 Rs. 7½		137½
Mofussil Co.	3 125	400	400 Rs. 30		375
New Indian Press....	4,000	125	125 Rs. 10		185
Prince of W. Press ..	600	500	500	100	575
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500 —		500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750 Rs. 50		605
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000 Rs. 90		1,175xd
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500 25		340
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000 Rs. 60		760

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown&Co., Ld.	1,000	200	200 Rs.	4	200
	750	200	150 Rs.	4	156
Badhan,Pile &Co.,Ld.	3,000	100	100 Rs.	12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.....	2,625	200	165 Rs.	10	200
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100 Rs.	10	9xd.
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100		100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	610
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100 Rs.	6	107
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	4,000
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	60	805
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	n
Bombay Tile Co.....	1,000	100	100	..	0
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	72
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	119
Indian Guarantee & Suretyship Association.....	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	43
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	34
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	36	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld..	500	500	200	36 p. a	360
Kemp & Co. Ld.....	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	316
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	22	1¼	
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ..	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld. ..	1,000	100	100	8 p. a.	95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,450
Scundy & Co., Ld.....	1,000	100	100	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ld....	12,200	25	25	Rs. 1	14
Thresher & Co., Ld. ..	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,185
Thacker & Co., Ld. ...	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	12 p.ct.	127
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	6	100
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Loanda 1,525 tons, Capt. A. G. Scott' sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo'

THE steam-ship Jeanie, 1,172 tons, Capt. R. G Mc Dowall, sailed yesterday for Aden and Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Maude, 1,126 tons, Capt. W. Holman, sailed on the 5th inst. for Bassorah, in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steam-ship Assyria, 969 tons. Capt. G. Hart, sailed on the 5th inst. for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and Mr. S. Talbort and 5 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steam-ship Commilla, 549 ons, Capt. MacFadyen sailed yesterday for Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and 65 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Aspatna, 1,982 tons, Captain George veal, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newcastle (29th Jan.) with a cargo of 3,268 tons coal. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE steam-ship Thorndale, 1,970 tons, Captain P. Humphrey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sunderland (31st Jan.) with a cargo of 2,784 tons coal. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Java. 940 tons. Captain D Campbell, arrived yesterday in harbour from Bassorah (20th ultimo), with a general cargo and 37 passengers.

THE P. and O Co's steam-ship Hydaspes, 1,800 tons. Captain G. Scrivener, arrived in harbour yesterday, with China mails, from Coast and Shanghai (12th Feb.), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—From Singapore.—Mr. Magenis ; Mrs. Sadsmund ; Mr. Lah Kwarg ; Mr. Hay ; Mr. Ahmed Baillim ; Mr. Mahomed Allam. From Sydney.—A lady and a gentleman and nativeman servant ; From Colombo.—Mr. H. G. Hills and Mr. Chart.—From Melbourne.—Mrs. Cromaities and ayah, Mr. E. R. Rammell and Mr. S. F. Frodsham.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
6	Aspatra (s).....	Vean	Newcastle, Jan. 29.
	Hydaspes (s)	Scrivener ..	Shangai, Feb. 12.
	Thorndale (s)	Humphrey ..	Sunderland, Jan. 31
	Java (s)	Campbell ...	Bassorah, Feb. 20.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
5	Rhosina (s)	Curtis	Suakim.
	Chupra (s)	Jones	Suakim.
	Maude (s)	Holman	Bussorah.
	Assyria(s)	Hart	Coast and Calcutta.
6	Cathay (s)	Fairclough..	London.
	Loanda (s)	Scott	Liverpool.
	Jeanie (s)	McDowall ..	Dunkirk via Aden.
	Commilla (s)	MacFadyen.	K. Coast & Kurrachi

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Bengal, Comby, for Hull.
" Maharaja, Edge, Negapatam.
" Henry Balkow, Profumo, Bassorah.
" Sirsa, Whittard, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
1	Grampian	Moore	Liverpool, Oct. 18.
2	Pelican (s)	Butler	London, Jan. 15.
	Hannah Landles..	Nicoll	Middlesberg, Nov. 3.
	Cecile	Benoit	Madagascar, Dec. 24;

DEPARTURES.

March 1.—Steamers Tibre and Empress of India. Ship San Joaquin. Schooner Elida.
Mar. 2.—Steamers Arcot and Swordsman. Ship Centurion. Barques Henriette and Dunallistair.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
3	Clan Mackenzie (s)	.....	Calcutta.
4	Titania	.....	Hongkong.
	Tibre (s)	.....	Calcutta.

Mar. DEPARTURES.

3	Kaisar-i-Hind (s)...	.....	Calcutta.
	Agra (s)	.....	Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 4.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

River Indus s—25 cases slates, Ibramjee Kikabhoy ; 401 bundles steel hoops, Peel Cassels and Co.
Wereseth Hall s—1,019 bundles steel hoops, P. Cockerdee.
Bretton Hall s—4 casks brasswire, Shaikbhoy Esoofbhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Malwa s—3 cases, oilmanstore, B. M. Punthakey ; 3 cases stationery, Hajee Daood Baworia ; 5 cases stationery, A. K. Tyabaly ; 1 case cigars J. Neuberg ; 17 pa kages glassware, H. H. Abdoola ; 11 cases paints, J. Goomanchund ; 3 cases perfumery, Lathan and Co ; 6 boxes medicine, Cooper Madon ; 3 cases oilmanstore, the Cooper Landing Company ; 30 cases stout and 9) cases pale ale, Treacher and Co ; 25 cases whisky, and 27 cases champagne, portwine, &c, G. Groom and Co.
Kangra s—25 cases empty soda water bottles, Hassan ; 12 cases foolscap papers, Abdoolaly Abdoolrahim ; 34 cases perfumery, Messrs Framjee Sands and Co ; 250 reams printing paper, M. Shurufally ; 9 cases glassware, Abba Hajee Esmail ; 10 cases medicines, Mooljee and Co ; 14 packages stationery, Hajee Daood Bawla ; 10 cases buscuits, M. Esmail ; 100 packages white zinc paints, M. M. Mody and Co 28 casks camphor N. Mooljee and Co ; 9 cases medicine, H. Mpoliee ; 1 packages glassware, S. M. Cassem ; 24 cases claret and champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co ; 4 cases sarsaparella, Messrs. Framjee Sands and Co ; 30 cases champagne, Messrs Bolton, and Co.
Clyde s—25 cases cognac, Cutler, Palmer and Co
Tasmania s—30 cases brandy, Messrs Walter, Muller and Co.
Chusan s—30 cases brandy, B Warburton and Co.
Agra s—47 cases old pale brandy, F Asoth and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Rubattino s—30 cases brandy. D P Batha and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Belgravia s—20 cases whiskey, J M Heyn.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 5.

Carnegy, Lieut., A. D. C., on leave, from Ahmedabad.

MARCH 6.

Tawney, Lieut. R. E., on duty.
Kiernander, Surg.-Major, on leave, from Baroda.
Cockeram, Lieut., 11th N. I., to Suakim, from Mean Meer East.
Hazlett, Surg.-Major, on leave, from Madras.
Mackenzie, Capt., 1st Beloochees, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 6.

Kiernander, Surg.-Major, 16th B. N. I., on leave, to England.
Hazlett, Surg.-Major, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, March 7.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant this day, Saturday, the 7th instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m., sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. All members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, and Girgaum at 4-15 p.m., and all those met on the way, will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same after parade. There being only one or two more Saturday's parades before the annual inspection, it is requested that all members will do their utmost to be present.

The Tennent Memorial Challenge Cup will be fired for on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Distances—200, 500 and 700 yards ; seven shots at each distance ; regulation, position and targets. Ammunition free, and 2 sighting shots at each distance.

There will be parade at the following places until further orders, viz. :—At the Oval every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6-45 a.m., at the J. J. Hospital every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 p.m., at the P. and O. Dockyard, every Monday and Friday, at 5 p.m., at the Town Hall every Monday and Wednesday, at 4-45 p.m. It is requested that all members will do their utmost to attend at the above places for Squad and Company drill.

Members are reminded that class-firing will cease on the 31st March last. All members who have not yet completed their class-firing are requested to do so as soon as possible.

Bugler E. Rodgers having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "C" company.

The following clause No 96, India Army circular 1884, is published for information :—

1. The medal will be competed for by the best shots in each Corps to the extent of 5 per cent. (including officers) of those who completed their individual firing.

2. The names of these men available are to be entered in separate registers immediately the annual course is completed.

3. The medal will be awarded to that officer, non-commissioned officer or volunteer who obtains the highest aggregate score in the following competition :—

5 Rounds at 200 yards standing } at a 3rd class
5 Rounds at 300 yards kneeling } target.
5 Rounds at 500 yards, any military position at a st class target

The Competitions tot ake place in the presence of a Committee composed of the Commanding Officer of the Adjutant, a Volunteer Officer and a Non-Commissioned Officer, the members of which will be required to complete and sign on the range a certificate according to the form at foot of clause 10.

The competition to conclude on the day it is commenced.

A Serjeant Instructor or in his absence a selected non-commissioned officer of the Corps is to be stationed in the markers butt, to superintend the marking and see responsible for the same.

The targets and registers are to be compared by the Committee on conclusion of the practice at each distance and any discrepancies found are to be at once added or deducted from the total points on each register.

In the case of Corps firing canvas targets the employment in the markers butt of an officer in addition to the Serjt Instructor is Compulsory and he will also be required to sign the certificate above referred to.

The competition is to take place as soon as possible after the annual course is concluded, and it is to be arranged for under the orders of the General Officer commanding divisions and districts, the registers of practice with the certificate attached are to be forwarded to the Deputy Asst. Adjut.-General for Musketry of circles for examination and transmission to the Adjutant.

The medal will be the property of the winner, and may be worn in uniform on the right breast during his service with the Volunteer forces irrespective of the Corps in which won.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 7.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

367-83—Hore, C., and B.—Mahomed Ismail bin Cumroodin vs. Shurfudin bin Khubh Khan—Payne, G, and S.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Long Cause.

144-81—Macfarlane and E.—Jugmohundas Mungaldas vs. Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy and others—Little, S. F. and N., and Nanu and H.—Part heard.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—February 23, at Jorhat, Upper Assam, the wife of James D. Anderson, B. C. S., of a daughter.
GUISE—February 26, at Cuttack, the wife of Rivett F. Guise, Bengal Police, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BAINBRIDGE—February 27, at Kohat, of diphtheria, Arnold Gowan, the son of Colonel F. T. Bainbridge, 4th Sikhs, aged 4 years, and 8 months.
GREENE—March 1 at Serampore, Dr. James A. Greene, aged 51 years, 8 months and 4 days.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1885.

STRANGE as was the story of the negotiations between England and Germany in regard to the acquisition of Angra Pequena, it is outdone in interest by the story which is set forth in the summary of the New Guinea White Book which we publish to-day. And the interest in it is intensified by the blustering emphasis with which Prince Bismarck has this week told in the Reichstag the story of his grievances in this business. Read together—speeches and despatches—they make a chapter in the history of our foreign and colonial relations to which it would be exceedingly difficult to find a parallel. The personality of Prince Bismarck overshadows every page of the book, and it is certain that he appears nowhere in a strikingly amicable mood. But we should be amongst the unwisest of people if we treated that as anything more than one of the incidents of the business. After all let us remember that we are dealing with Prince Bismarck, and not with a Sir Charles Grandison. When he tells Lord Granville that a certain statement put forward by that amiable nobleman is "his *façon de parler*," the wonder is not that he thus mildly hints that he does not believe him, but that he did not bluntly say it was all rubbish. So, too, with the wonderful passage in one of the later despatches which sets forth that "if the British Government was unaware that Germany meant to make fresh annexations eastward of Huon Gulf, that could only be ascribed to the circumstance that our communication on this subject had not received that degree of attention from the British Government which was to be looked for from the friendly relations of the two countries." There is nothing wonderful in this, except that, having once resolved to tell Lord Granville that he did not know his business, Prince Bismarck should have thought it necessary to use fifty words when five would have sufficed for the shaping of so plain a message. In all this, however, we can see Prince Bismarck's peculiar method of dealing with people with whom he does not exactly agree. His compliments to Lord Granville, striking though they are, seem blandness itself in comparison with some of the phrases in which, when Prussian member of the Diet at Frankfort, he lorded it over his colleagues, or in which he now and again thunders at the Reichstag. People who talk about the arrogance and insolence of the German Chancellor in this business should remember that the terms are not altogether absolute, and that what would be strong language when employed by any one else means very much less when used by him. The fact that he has sent his son, Count Herbert Bismarck, on a mission of conciliation to England should go far to satisfy us that something less serious than an eternal enmity lies between the Chancellor and the statesmen who, in at least one stage of the transaction, have gained a decided advantage over him. At least let us not judge him by his phrases alone, the qualities of which are not new, and which ought to have caused a little less astonishment than they appear to have done.

There is, we confess, little in the newly issued White Book which can lead us to waste compliments upon the British Foreign Office, whose diplomacy was shifting, inconsistent, and uncertain. But it will be seen by any one who follows the story of the negotiations that the blunders of the beginning were in very great part atoned for by the resolution with which the Government finally acted. The Australian colonists will find it hard to forgive Lord Derby and Lord Granville for having allowed Germany to gain a footing at all in New Guinea ; but they will find it equally hard to deny that so soon as the Germans had begun to annex territory in the island, Lord Derby was prompt and resolute in making sure that their dominion there should not spread. The initial blunder, of course, will not easily be overlooked by the colonists. While they were confident and vigilant in their prevision of the designs of Germany upon New Guinea, Lord Derby and his colleagues were equally confident that Germany had no designs, and it was in that belief that they revoked the annexation made in the name of the Queensland Government. While, a little later, the colonists urged that if a British Protectorate in New Guinea were proclaimed at all it should be over all of the island that remained unappropriated by the Dutch, Lord Derby, in the secure seclusion of obstinate indifference, clung to the belief that o an island parts of which Dutchmen claimed nd England protected Germany would never ome. They were, of course, right, and he, still more as a matter of course, was wrong. We do not see the wisdom of LordGranville's intimation to the German Government last August that the extension of British supremacy would apply only to that portion of the southern coast of New Guinea which had a special interest for the Australian colonies, but without prejudice to any territorial question beyond those limits. Without prejudice as against what ? As against our claims to continue the annexation along the north coast as far as the Dutch limits ? Or as against Germany's claims to annex from the Dutch boundary eastward to our own limit at East Cape ? It seems to us that there are only two ways in which the phrase could be construed. If it was meant for the satisfaction of Germany, then it was an indiscreet and mischievous notification. If it was meant for our protection it was a saving clause which saved nothing. Whatever was thought of it at Berlin, the German Government lost no time in instructing their representatives in the New Britain Archipelago to hoist the German flag there, and on the north coast of New Guinea. Some months elapsed before the order could be carried out, but our Protectorate over the south coast was not more than a month old when on the 17th of December the German flag was hoisted on the north coast. The exchanges of surprise between the two Governments at this mutual taking advantage of opportunities will seem amusing when the story has passed into history. Plainly it was Prince Bismarck who had the greater ground for surprise, for the British Protectorate over the north-eastern coast, from East Cape to the Gulf of Huon, was proclaimed after our *chargé d'affaires* at Berlin had assured the German Government that in order to satisfy its susceptibilities we should confine ourselves to the south coast.

This stage of the transactions, it must be confessed, is not conspicuously creditable to our Foreign and Colonial Offices. Yielding to the solicitations of the colonists, the Government propose to declare a Protectorate over so much of the coast as is not covered by the sovereignty of Germany and of Holland. Yielding to the remonstrances of Prince Bismarck, they withdraw part of the scheme, and restrict the Protectorate to the south coast, using amiable words at Berlin to express satisfaction at being now "in complete and friendly accord with Germany on the subject of New Guinea." Mr. Meade's proposals to Prince Bismarck for a division of the unappropriated islands between the two Governments has no necessary relation to the rest of the story, though it is important to note how our Government went out of their way to suggest the annexation by France of the New Hebrides, an archipelago which she is under an agreement with England not to interfere with. It is not until the very last stage in the transaction that the English Government do creditable work. We know that it requires some courage at this time to say a good word for either Lord Granville or Lord Derby. But it is only fair to the Colonial Office to say that, however slow it was in recognizing the necessities of the situation, it did recognize them at last when it answered the German annexation of a part of the northern coast of New Guinea by extending the British Protectorate over so much of the remainder as was not covered by Dutch sovereignty. Whether or not the Government were guilty of sharp practice in this matter is a question that need not greatly trouble us. The offence, if they have committed it, is not unpardonable, and not a few of us would forgive a repetition of it, provided it were done deftly. Lord Granville's explanation of it is a really fine piece of apologetic writing. Her Majesty's Government, he explained, were unaware of any design on the part of Germany to extend her possessions in New Guinea, and to leave ground unoccupied would have been questionable policy, "seeing that freebooters would come and settle in this free land." That is fine fencing, and we can the more easily give credit for it as it was used at a stage in the contest at which a decided advantage rested with the English Government.

Now that the Ministry have decided to add fifteen thousand men to the strength of the army, it is interesting to turn to an article in the *Edinburgh Review* of January, in which the necessity for a much larger increase is pointed out. The writer shows that we are endeavouring to carry on extensive military operations with a very small peace establishment. With sixty thousand men in India—this is a pious delusion, but let it pass—with sixteen thousand on the Nile, with thirty in Ireland, with an expedition thousand in South Africa of five thousand, the reviewer says a mere fraction of the army remains in England, barely sufficient to supply the necessary reliefs of the forces abroad. On the other hand, the large Continental armies are all at home, garrisoning defensive positions or undergoing military instruction. And it is urged that an addition of twenty thousand or twenty-five thousand to the army should be forthwith effected. The Ministers are denounced for not having the courage to make a clean breast of it, and ask the House of Commons for more men. The event proves that they have the courage to take that course. But if the country is to be placed in a position "to defy insult and aggression" we must be prepared to do more than pay for an extra fifteen thousand men, more than half of whom will have to proceed immediately to the Soudan to smash the Mahdi. There must be some proportion between the work to be done and the number of men to do it. The writer in the *Edinburgh* seems to boast that by paying twenty or twenty-five thousand men to do our fighting by proxy, we shall continue to escape the conscription "the tax of blood which is levied indiscriminately and universally by all the other States of Europe on their subjects." This language sounds more hollow now than it would have done not so many years ago. It is a mistake to suppose that the citizen acquits himself of his whole duty to his countrywhen he hands a five pound note to the tax-gatherer. Even the free Americans got rid of that pleasant delusion during the first heavy war in which then country was involved. It will do well to look facts in the face. We cannot do what we have undertaken, and are resolved, to do, without making the necessary sacrifices in person as well as in money. But when the time comes to demand those sacrifices—which will be when we first engage in a great war, carried on on the modern scale—it will be found that the people of the United Kingdom will not shrink from them. They will cheerfully submit to do what is universally done by the subjects of all the other States of Europe.

IT is satisfactory to learn that an inquiry is to be held into the circumstances attending the conflict in the Hyderabad Jail, in which some thirty-nine prisoners were killed and wounded. There is naturally a good deal of excitement in Hyderabad respecting the occurrence, and stories, which we hope are exaggerated, add to the indignation. It is said that when the order to cease fire was given by the bugle no notice was taken of it, and that some of the police, who were armed with double-barrelled guns, fired at the prisoners in disregard of orders. If this turn out to be true, steps should be taken to bring the soldiers and the police under a more effective discipline. The first thing to do is to ascertain the facts, and that can best be done by an inquiry carried out with thoroughness.

NAVAL AND MILITARY SPORTS IN BOMBAY.

No more gratifying announcement could be made to those members who have showed such delight in these sports than the statement that the wonderful success of the meeting has already ns ired its repetition next year. In fact, it is almost a certainty that the event will henceforth recur annually ; for it is impossible to believe that a movement inaugurated with such spirit will ever be allowed to lapse whilst our troops are at liberty to participate in the competitions. This is not mere prophecy. Captain Mein was so liberally supported that he carries forward a pretty substantial cash balance towards next year's prizes, and many of the contributors to the funds have volunteered to become periodical subscribers for the future. Remembering that the competitors in this week's sports have had only a short time in which to train, still greater success may be looked for when the sports come round again. Every one will wish a long continuance to the institution. The programme yesterday was even better filled than on Thursday. There were twelve entries for the 200 yards Europeans, which fell to Sergeant Taylor, the winner of the handicap for the same distance when there were eleven entries. For their Champion Mile no fewer than sixteen natives showed up at the start, and the win by Lce. Naik Ramchurren Sewarie was a fine finish to one of the best races of the kind that has ever been run. Ten natives, undaunted by the obstacles in the course, ran in the entanglement race, where Private Kassim Khan was the nimble winner. Private Dalton, the champion in the Mile, also placed the Champion Half-mile to his credit, Yakoob Khan winning the final in a similar race for natives. The tug-of-war furnished unbounded amusement, as the rival teams put forth all their strength. The Royal Artillery, Colaba, furnished the winners among the Europeans, and the Marine Battalion among the sepoys. It was decided to reward also the second best teams, as they thoroughly deserved recognition. The Kirkee men accordingly shared some rupees among them, and the 9th N. I. divided a sum of Rs. 25. This was the amount of the first prize offered, but as a mark of merit for their wonderful pull on Thursday, the winners received a new prize of Rs. 50. After the sports His Excellency the Governor distributed the prizes at the Gymkhana pavilion in the presence of many ladies. The recipients were warmly cheered, and Sergeant Taylor, the champion of the meeting, received quite an ovation. Three hearty cheers were given for

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

Mr. Gladstone had an interview with the Russian Ambassador yesterday, and in reply to a question in the House of Commons afterwards, said that questions of great difficulty and delicacy were now pending between England and Russia, and he deprecated any further questions at the present juncture on the subject. Mr. Gladstone further said that the policy of the Government is a national policy approved by the country.

INCREASE IN THE ARMY.

The Marquis of Hartington (Secretary of State for War), replying to a question in the House of Commons last evening, said that besides the three thousand extra men provided for in the Army Estimates, it will be necessary for Government to ask Parliament for further additions to the army.

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK IN LONDON.

Count Herbert Bismarck arrived in London yesterday on a conciliatory mission from Germany to England.

FURTHER TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

The 52nd Regiment has been ordered to Egypt.

ARRIVALS AT SUAKIM.

SUAKIM, MARCH 5.

General Hudson and Sir George Greaves arrived here to-day.

THE RAWAL PINDI CAMP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 6.

Colonel Lockhart, Deputy Quartermaster-General, of the Intelligence Department, left Calcutta last night for Rawal Pindi. The 24th Bengal Infantry, the 19th Bengal Lancers, and an elephant battery from Campbellpore are under orders for Rawal Pindi.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 6.

The 14th Bengal Lancers and the P-3 Artillery start from Meean Meer on the 8th for Rawal Pindi.

Captains Philpotts and Harvey, R.E., have been ordered to Rawal Pindi to lay out the camp.

THE AFGHAN BORDER.

Major Plowden Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ghazi Khan, with a small escort of cavalr and infantry, has proceeded to Tijafak on the Afghan Beloochi Border, where he will meet Colonel Sandford, Major Gaselee of the Quartermaster-General's, Department, Captain Gaisford, Political Officer and other Royal Engineer officers from Duki to prospect the line for a cart road from Dera Ghazi Khan to Peshin. Twenty lakhs have been sanctioned for this road.

A HYDERABAD APPOINTMENT.

It is probable that Surgeon Major Lawrie, professor of the Mayo College, proceeds to Hyderabad as Residency Surgeon.

PROPOSED WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AT MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 6.

A large assembly was held at Pacheppaha's Hall this evening to inaugurate a scheme for the establishment of a hospital for caste-women in Madras. Mrs. Grant Duff presided, and there were also present the Governor, the Maharajah of Vizianagram, the Rajah of Venkatagiri, the Roman Catholic Bishop, and other influential men. The president made an effective speech appealing in eloquent terms for support, and concluding by an appeal to the God of all to bless the undertaking.

At the close of the meeting a subscription list was opened, and the Rajah of Vencatagiri gave Rs. 40,000, the Maharajah of Vizianagram, Rs. 25,000, the Governor Rs. 700, Mrs. Grant Duff Rs. 500, and Mr. Ramasamy Mudelliar Rs. 5,000.

An amendment to the first and main resolution of the meeting was mentioned by one of the Young Hindu party when the third resolution was being passed. The amendment was therefore not admitted, as it was too late, whereupon forty or fifty persons left the hall.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 6.

A public meeting was held this evening to establish a women's hospital. Mrs. Grant Duff was in the chair.

The first proposition, to establish a hospital for women of the Gosha caste was not put to the vote at all. When the second proposition was put, Mr. Babaji Row wished to propose an amendment on the first proposition, and was supported by others. They were, however, not listened to. A large number, including some who were to have spoken, thereupon left the hall.

THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 6.

At a meeting last night of the Senate of the Madras University it was resolved to institute a degree in teaching.

DESTRUCTION OF A TOWN BY FIRE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 6.

Ningydu, the head-quarters of the Upper Burma timber trade, sixty miles north of Tounghoo, has been nearly destroyed by fire. Three hundred houses and a large amount of property were burnt. The governor is unpopular, and it is thought that incendiaries burnt the town out of revenge for some of his despotic acts.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, MARCH 5.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbella, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, MARCH 5.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macarthur left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta yesterday evening.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Drummond left here for Bombay yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, MARCH 5.

The British gunboat Paluma, from Aden, arrived yesterday.

TRINCOMALEE, MARCH 5.

H. M. S. Euryalus left for Colombo.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 5.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¾d.

The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper			74*
4½	,,		76*
3	,,	Consols for account	97⅛
3½	,,	Sterling Loan	99
4½	,,	French Rentes	103¾
Bar Silver			49

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of notes and gold and silver coin in the banking department combined, £16,500,000, unchanged.

Bills discounted £23,100,000, increase £400,000.

Bullion, total amount in banking and issue department combined, £24,600,000, increase £400,000.

The proportion of the reserve to the liabilities is 47 per cent.

* Quotations nominal.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MARCH 6.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

ARABIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Suakim-Perim still interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY, NIGHT, March 5.

10 p.m.		74·7
FRIDAY, March 6.		
6 a.m.		70·8
10 a.m.		78·5
2 p.m.		81·1
6 p.m.		87·6

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana, 4-15 p.m.
Lawn-tennis Tournament, Bombay Gymkhana.
Volunteer's parade, Town Hall, 4-45 p.m.
Wilson Philological Lecture, University Library, 5-15 p.m.
Arrival of Salar Jung.
Band, G. I. P. R. Vol., Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p.m.

Mar. 9.—Bombay Municipal Corporation.
Bombay Education Society, Extraordinary meeting, 5-30 p.m.
Meeting of Parsee Justices, Mazagon Castle, 5-30 p.m.
,, 10.—H. E. the Governor lays the foundation stone of the Wilson College, Chowpatty.
,, 11.—Prize-distribution, Indo-British Institution, by H. E. the Governor.
Dramatic Entertainment, Sassoon Institute, 9 p.m.
,, 12.—Chamber of Commerce ballot.
,, 13.—Anjuman-i-Ahbab's farewell address to H. E. the Governor, at the Secretariat, at 5-30 p.m.
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,, 14.—Arrival of H. H. the Rao of Cutch.
,, 17.—Distribution of prizes (Cathedral High School), Town Hall. H. E. the Governor presides.
,, 18.—Special performance in honour of Sir James Fergusson, Gaiety Theatre.
,, 21.—Freemasons' Jamshedi Naoroz Festival.
,, 26.—Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
H. E. the Governor moves to Government House, Malabar Point.
,, 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
,, 31.—Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s. s. Rosetta.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance, Town Hall.
,, 9.—Annual Examination, School of Art.
,, 21.—Horse Show at Ahmedabad.

THE day for the publication of the Annual Budget Statement is likely to be the 17th instant.

ACCORDING to an up-country paper the official rate of exchange for the coming financial year will probably be 1s. 7d. per rupee, or worse.

MR. P. M. MEHTA, who had gone to Hyderabad to appear for the Nizam's Government before the commission appointed to inquire into Sultan Nawaz Jung's claims, returned to Bombay yesterday.

MR. D. A. DE MONTE, L. M. and S. (Bombay), L.R.C.P. (London), and F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh), has obtained his M.D. degree at Brussels.

DR. J. A. DA GAMA, the Chief Surgeon of the Bombay Eye and Ear Infirmary, who is a member of various scientific societies of Europe, has just been elected by a large majority of votes a corresponding member of the "Société Academique Hispano Portugueire de Toulouse," in the Science Section.

THE Mixed Committee composed of the British and Portuguese Commissioners sitting at Goa have concluded their labours regarding the salt questions. The result has not yet transpired, bnt with respect to the increase of the Abkari tax the British side has carried its point. The tax will be increased to Rs. 4 in Goa, and to Rs. 5 at Damaun and Diu. The Committee are proceeding to Goa and Diu to settle the question of salt.

THE statement made by a Calcutta paper, that the Government of India had had to inform the home authorities that the full supply of transport and of the stores required on behalf of the English force in the Soudan cannot be spared, is not correct. What has really occurred is as follows :—The Secretary of State has himself telegraphed out, requesting the second camel-corps to be 1,500 strong instead of 3,000, the reduction being simply made on the estimate of the War Office as to their requirements.

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THE *Englishman* says :—As rumours have been current in Calcutta during the past few days of alleged acts of insubordination among the troops at Cawnpore, it may be well to state that they are entirely without foundation. Inquiries were made on the subject from Army Headquarters in Calcutta on Monday, and General Sir Herbert Macpherson, within whose command Cawnpore lies, at once set the matter at rest. The General, who is now at Dinapore, replied yesterday that he had telegraphed to Cawnpore, and that he had received an answer to the effect that there is no truth whatever in the report. This categorical denial puts an end to all doubt or surmise on the subject, but, from its circumstantial nature, the story which reached Calcutta would seem to have been the result of deliberate invention.

VICE-CHANCELLOR SIR JAMES BACON completed his eighty-seventh year on Feb. 11, he having been born on the 11th of February, 1798. He is the oldest judge on the Bench.

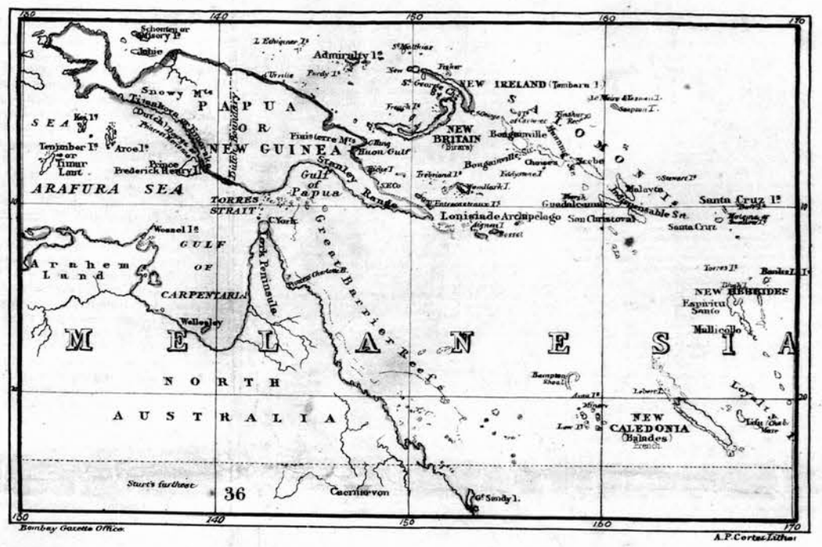
THE despatch of the Indian Government steamer Irrawaddy to Thyetmyo, with Captain Anson and a number of blue-jackets from H. M. S. Dragon on board, has no reference to the state of affairs in Upper Burma. So long ago as 1883 the military and marine authorities decided to equip the Irrawaddy with heavy guns and machine-guns, as a vessel so armed would add materially to our strength in Burma. This equipment has just been completed, and as the Dragon was lying at Rangoon the opportunity was seized of manning her with trained men and sending her up to Thyetmyo. There is a battery of field artillery at that station, and the idea is to instruct the gunners in the working of the heavy guns, Nordenfeldts, and Gardiners on board the steamer, so that they may be able to use them for warfare on the river. There might not be blue-jackets always available for service at Rangoon, and as the Irrawaddy will be stationed at Thyetmyo, it is of the first importance that the gunners there should become familiar with her armament. Captain Anson and his men will give all the necessary instruction, and will then rejoin the Dragon.

THE question as to the status of the colonial navy—or rather collection of navies—is one which is beginning to occupy the attention of the authorities. At present they are absolutely under the control of the Colonial Governments, and yet they are officered by men who are servants in the Imperial Navy, and no one can tell what antagonisms may arise between the Colonial and Imperial Admiralties. Moreover, these little navies will hardly be efficient in proportion to their expense, unless they can in some way or other be trusted to co-operate, or to be organised in some way or other for the purposes of common defence.

IT is said that the fair-haired foreigner who was recently killed while fighting against the French in Formosa was a person well known in Shanghai. "If the report is correct," says the *North China Herald*, "he was formerly a member of the Municipal Police, and more recently a rent collector for a foreign firm in the Settlements."

IT seems probable that the despatch of coolie emigrants from Calcutta to Mauritius will soon be put a stop to. At least such is the opinion of the St. Louis *Commercial Gazette*. Already, it appears the Mauritius Government have had to put up with the loss of Rs. 20 per head and food for a month for 111 coolies lately landed, and there are time-expired coolies at present unable to procure work. The Mauritius paper suggests that 300 coolies who were shortly expected to arrive from Madras should at once be sent back in the same vessel that brings them, as the most economical course that the Government can pursue, for, owing to the failure of the sugar trade, there is no demand for coolies on the part of the planters, and matters do not seem to be likely to improve.

THE RECENT ANNEXATIONS IN AUSTRALASIA.



THE GERMAN WHITE BOOK.

THE map of New Guinea and the adjacent islands which we publish to-day will serve to illustrate very clearly the White Book just published at Berlin, the appearance of which has created an even greater sensation than the documents in which the story of the annexation of Angra Pequena was told. The papers, as summarized by the Berlin correspondent of the *Times*, begin with a communication (November 11, 1880) to the Chancellor from Herr von Hansemann (chairman of the administrative board of the German South Sea Company, in liquidation) proposing the selection of Mioko, a German naval station on the Duke of York's Island, as the central and crystallizing point for colonial expansion in the South Sea. "From Mioko," he says, "the society would occupy with trading settlements the north coast of New Guinea at all suitable points, from the East Cape to 141deg. east longitude, while, at the same time, other harbours must be acquired as coaling stations for the German navy." To this proposal the Chancellor replied on February 15, 1881, that no colonial claims in the neighbourhood of the English force in the Soudan cannot be spared, is not correct. What has really occurred is as follows :—The Secretary of State has himself telegraphed out, requesting the second camel-corps to be 1,500 strong instead of 3,000, the reduction being simply made on the estimate of the War Office as to their requirements.

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THE *Englishman* says :—As rumours have been current in Calcutta during the past few days of alleged acts of insubordination among the troops at Cawnpore, it may be well to state that they are entirely without foundation. Inquiries were made on the subject from Army Headquarters in Calcutta on Monday, and General Sir Herbert Macpherson, within whose command Cawnpore lies, at once set the matter at rest. The General, who is now at Dinapore, replied yesterday that he had telegraphed to Cawnpore, and that he had received an answer to the effect that there is no truth whatever in the report. This categorical denial puts an end to all doubt or surmise on the subject, but, from its circumstantial nature, the story which reached Calcutta would seem to have been the result of deliberate invention.

VICE-CHANCELLOR SIR JAMES BACON completed his eighty-seventh year on Feb. 11, he having been born on the 11th of February, 1798. He is the oldest judge on the Bench.

THE despatch of the Indian Government steamer Irrawaddy to Thyetmyo, with Captain Anson and a number of blue-jackets from H. M. S. Dragon on board, has no reference to the state of affairs in Upper Burma. So long ago as 1883 the military and marine authorities decided to equip the Irrawaddy with heavy guns and machine-guns, as a vessel so armed would add materially to our strength in Burma. This equipment has just been completed, and as the Dragon was lying at Rangoon the opportunity was seized of manning her with trained men and sending her up to Thyetmyo. There is a battery of field artillery at that station, and the idea is to instruct the gunners in the working of the heavy guns, Nordenfeldts, and Gardiners on board the steamer, so that they may be able to use them for warfare on the river. There might not be blue-jackets always available for service at Rangoon, and as the Irrawaddy will be stationed at Thyetmyo, it is of the first importance that the gunners there should become familiar with her armament. Captain Anson and his men will give all the necessary instruction, and will then rejoin the Dragon.

THE question as to the status of the colonial navy—or rather collection of navies—is one which is beginning to occupy the attention of the authorities. At present they are absolutely under the control of the Colonial Governments, and yet they are officered by men who are servants in the Imperial Navy, and no one can tell what antagonisms may arise between the Colonial and Imperial Admiralties. Moreover, these little navies will hardly be efficient in proportion to their expense, unless they can in some way or other be trusted to co-operate, or to be organised in some way or other for the purposes of common defence.

IT is said that the fair-haired foreigner who was recently killed while fighting against the French in Formosa was a person well known in Shanghai. "If the report is correct," says the *North China Herald*, "he was formerly a member of the Municipal Police, and more recently a rent collector for a foreign firm in the Settlements."

IT seems probable that the despatch of coolie emigrants from Calcutta to Mauritius will soon be put a stop to. At least such is the opinion of the St. Louis *Commercial Gazette*. Already, it appears the Mauritius Government have had to put up with the loss of Rs. 20 per head and food for a month for 111 coolies lately landed, and there are time-expired coolies at present unable to procure work. The Mauritius paper suggests that 300 coolies who were shortly expected to arrive from Madras should at once be sent back in the same vessel that brings them, as the most economical course that the Government can pursue, for, owing to the failure of the sugar trade, there is no demand for coolies on the part of the planters, and matters do not seem to be likely to improve.

The map of New Guinea and the adjacent islands which we publish to-day will serve to illustrate very clearly the White Book just published at Berlin, the appearance of which has created an even greater sensation than the documents in which the story of the annexation of Angra Pequena was told. The papers, as summarized by the Berlin correspondent of the *Times*, begin with a communication (November 11, 1880) to the Chancellor from Herr von Hansemann (chairman of the administrative board of the German South Sea Company, in liquidation) proposing the selection of Mioko, a German naval station on the Duke of York's Island, as the central and crystallizing point for colonial expansion in the South Sea. "From Mioko," he says, "the society would occupy with trading settlements the north coast of New Guinea at all suitable points, from the East Cape to 141deg. east longitude, while, at the same time, other harbours must be acquired as coaling stations for the German navy." To this proposal the Chancellor replied on February 15, 1881, that no colonial claims in the neighbourhood of the English nation were at his back; but that the rejection of the Samoa Subsidy Bill had convinced him that this was not the case. At the same time, the Government would extend consular and naval protection to private enterprise.

The narrative, which is now interrupted by a gap of two years, is then taken up by the German Consul at Sydney, who in February and March, 1883, wrote to call the attention of his Government to the comments of the Australian Press on an article on the German annexation of New Guinea, quoted by the *Sydney Morning Herald* from the *Augsburg Allgemeine Zeitung*. The general drift of these comments, especially by the Queensland Press, was one of energetic protest against the rumoured plans of German annexation, while they had the effect at once inducing the Queensland landers to petition the Home Government to annex New Guinea. On April 16, the German Consul further reported that on the 4th of that month New Guinea had been formally annexed on behalf of Queensland by the Colonial Secretary's visit to Thursday Island. But Lord Derby disavowed this act, as will be remembered.

On the 5th of April Count Hatzfeldt informed Count Münster of the fact of depredation committed by South Sea natives against German settlers, which an Imperial gunboat had been obliged to avenge by burning down some villages and shooting the natives. The Chancellor directed Count Münsterlanders

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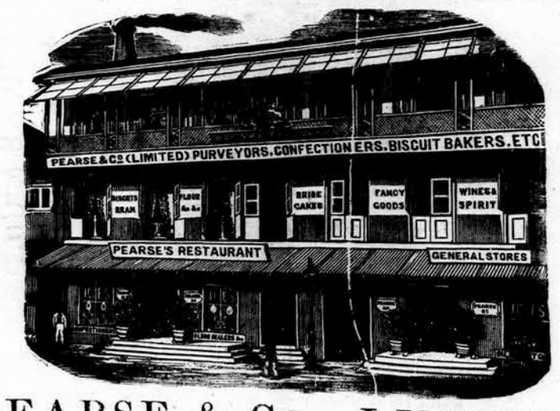

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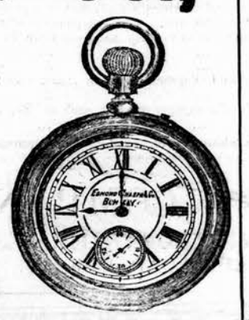

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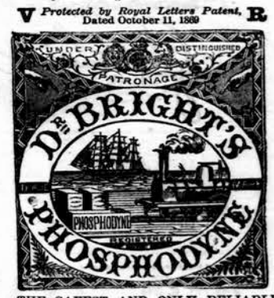

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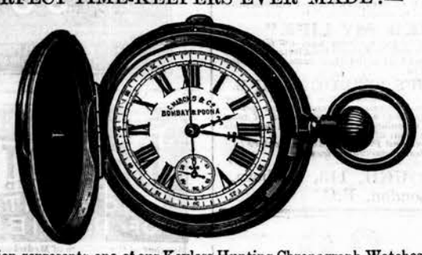

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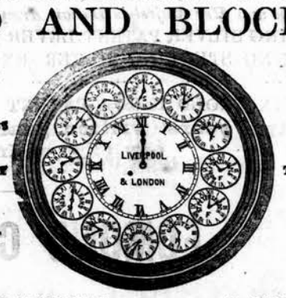

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